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ANARCHISTS' WORK.

Another Dynamite Outrage Attempted at Rome.

The Plot to Blow Up the Headquarters of the Body Guard of the Pope.

ROME, March 18.—Following close upon the unsuccessful attempt to blow up the Ancioni Mattei palace, the residence of Mr. Porter, American minister to Italy, another dynamite outrage was attempted today at the Palazzo Alteiri, the headquarters of the guardia nobile, one of the military organizations whose duty it is to attend the pope and to be present at great religious functions at the vatican.

Early this morning a boy who was passing the Palazzo Alteiri saw a mass of what he at first thought was mortar lying upon the steps of the palace. With boyish curiosity he ran up the steps and was surprised to see a burning fuse extending from the mass. The boy at once stamped on the fuse with his feet and then notified the police. Gendarmes were at once sent to the place and were not long in ascertaining that what the boy had at first mistaken for a mass of mortar was a powerful bomb containing dynamite or other high explosive.

The bomb was encased in a thick coating of plaster of Paris, which in the opinion of experts would have added to the destruction that would have been wrought had an explosion occurred. The news of the attempted outrage has caused considerable excitement in the city. A number of arrests of anarchists have been made in the city recently and this fact has apparently caused the friends of the men arrested to attempt these outrages as a means of revenge.

It has transpired since the affair of yesterday at the Ancioni Mattei palace that the police have been warned from some unknown source that attempts would be made to cause explosions in various parts of the city. Notwithstanding the warning the miscreants who planned this morning's affair had no trouble in placing their bomb on the steps of the Plaizo Altiere, which is one of the best known buildings in the city. Orders have now been issued, however, that a strict watch be kept on all suspicious characters and the police hope to soon have the conspirators in custody. Another warning was received today that further attempts would shortly be made to cause explosions.

COAL MINE ON FIRE.

It Threatens to Undermine and Destroy Honeybrook.

Great Fissures in the Street Emit Volumes of Black Smoke From the Burning Mine.

HONEYBROOK, PA, March 18.—The Honeybrook mine, operated by the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company, is on fire again. The present outbreak shows that it is alarmingly extensive. The surface near the stripping is so heated that water flowing over it is immediately dried up. Work on the strippings will soon have to be abandoned. Grave apprehension is felt for the surrounding mines. Within a radius of three miles the veins known as Wharton, Buck Mountain and Mammoth are worked by different companies. Should the fire spread to any of these openings the loss will be immense. The village of Honeybrook, which is directly over the mine, is menaced by a collapse of the earth. Fissures run through the town. They have been caused by a settlement of earth after the slope closed. They serve as chimneys for the escape of the gas air accumulating in the interior. So thick are the vapors that on several occasions it was impossible to see any distance. The people of Honeybrook are in a state of terror.

SHANKLIN'S SNUB

To Governor Matthews When the Two Met at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18. John G. Shanklin, editor of the Evansville Courier, snubbed Governor Claude Matthews in the rotunda of Willard's hotel Thursday evening in the presence of a large number of Indiana politicians. The governor approached the little party in which the Evansville editor was talking with W. H. Hawkins, of Sullivan and others, and Jerome Herff, of Peru, was a few steps away. The governor extended his hand to Mr. Hawkins and addressed him cordially, and then observing Mr. Shanklin, bowed and extended his hand to the latter. Mr. Shanklin bowed coldly in return, but declined to take the governor's hand. This seems to be the most authentic version that can be obtained from the Indiana politicians. Mr. Shanklin's friends insist that the governor extended his hand, while Jerome Herff, who was a few steps away, says that the governor did not offer his hand, but simply bowed to Mr. Shanklin. There is no doubt that the Evansville journalist understood that Governor Matthews offered to shake hands with him, and he and his friends feel that the offer was declined. The episode is the political sensation among the Hoosiers. Mr. Shanklin and Governor Matthews have not spoken for some time past. The coldness grew out of incidents of the last campaign.

ABDINGDON DEAD.

The Squire Succumbs to Pneumonia—Corbett-Mitchell Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Squire Abdingdon died this morning of pneumonia. He was Mitchell's backer in the coming fight.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 18.—It is said that while in New Orleans "Charley" Mitchell told "Tom" Allen, of this city, that the National club, of London, would probably make a bid for the big fight. He said that Corbett would not object to fighting there, as he was more popular there than Mitchell.

THE ENGINEERS' STRIKE

Lake Shore Engineers Refuse to Handle Ann Arbor Cars.

The Strike Is Becoming a Serious Affair—The United States Courts Defied.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 18. The issuance of the injunction by Judge Taft yesterday, restraining the brotherhood men from boycotting Ann Arbor freight and the filing of the $250,000 damage suit against Chiefs Arthur and Sargeant, has put a new phase on the situation, and it is impossible to tell at present what course the men will now pursue. Chief Arthur, before he left the city, was non committal as to what step he would take. As it now stands the only apparent course left for the men is to inaugurate a general strike and tie up all the roads, in the hope that they may thus bring the Ann Arbor to terms. The strike is becoming a serious matter. The company is bound to demand the enforcement of its legal rights. At midnight, notwithstanding the injunction of the United States circuit court, a number of Lake Shore engineers cut out Ann Arbor cars and refused to handle them. As soon as the Lake Shore officials heard of the matter they communicated with Judge Ricks at Cleveland and the outcome is that he will be brought to Toledo on a special train this afternoon to hear the cases of the Lake Shore engineers, who will be charged with contempt. The Pennsylvania engineers have had a conference with their officials and agreed to stand by the decisions of the courts and not uphold the brotherhood against the laws of the country. Ann Arbor cars are being handled in the Pennsylvania yards today. The Ann Arbor, for the first time since the strike began, is doing its full business today with non union men on the engines. All the passenger and freight trains are running.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon E. D. Potter, jr., general attorney for the Lake Shore railroad company, appeared before Judge Ricks in the United States circuit court and made application for a writ of attachment citing the appearance of the three firemen and four engineers of the Lake Shore company who refused to handle Ann Arbor cars last night in court, to show cause why they should not be prosecuted for contempt of the previous order of the court. The order was issued by the court and the United States marshal and his deputies arrested the seven men.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Closing, 1:15 p. m. Wheat, March, 74½c. May, 77½c; July, 73¾c.

Corn, March, 41½c; May, 43½c; July, 44½c.

Oats, March, 30½c; May, 32½c; July, 32½c.

Pork, March, $17.42½. May, $17.72½; July, $17.62½.

Lard, March, $12.10; May, $12.25; July, $11.40.

Ribs, March, $10.02½; May, $10.17½; July, $9.80.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 18.—Cattle, receipts 300; unchanged.

Hogs, receipts, 5,000; strong and 5c higher for light weights; heavy, $7.50@7.85; mixed and medium, $7.35@7.75; light, $7.00@7.50.

Sheep, receipts, 1,500; steady.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 18.—Close—Wheat, cash, 70c; May, 71½; July, 73¾c, Aug., 73½.

Corn, No. 3 cash, 42½c.

Oats, nominal.

Cloverseed, cash and March, $8.85.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Butter, quiet, steady: state dairy, 22@27½c; western dairy, 18@23c, Elgin's, 28½c, Pennsylvania creamery, 28½@29c: western creamery, 22@28½c. imitation creamery, 18@24c, rolls, 17@21c.

Cheese, quiet steady: state, 10@12c: fancy, 11@12c, skims, 10c.

Eggs, moderate demand, about steady: state and Pennsylvania, 18c, western, 17@18c, southern, 17@18c.

Sugar, raw, steady, fair demand; fair refined, 2½c, refined quiet, steady: crushed 5 3-16@c; granulated, 4½.

Silver Mines Closed.

DENVER, March 18.—Thursday night, by an order from the board of directors, at Shangia, China, the Sheridan-Mendota silver mines, at Telluride, employing about 350 men, were closed down. The mines will remain closed until silver advances sufficiently to make them pay.

Today Saturday, at S. B. Thing & Co.'s, the born hustlers, big stock and big bargains. All new goods at half their value. Every pair must be sold in fifteen days.

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THE WHEAT CROP.

The Outlook For This Year Is Not Encouraging.

In Indiana Not Much More Than Half a Crop Will be Harvested—Reports From Other States.

CHICAGO, March 18.—From all the information that can be secured regarding the new wheat crop in the western states, it can be said that it is far from encouraging.

In Illinois the early sown wheat is in fairly good condition, but late sown has been injured considerably by the severe winter. In North and South Dakota and Minnesota the roads are rendered impassable by enormous snow drifts and it is impossible to give a reasonable estimate.

From Indiana the reports indicate a falling off in the condition of winter wheat. In the northern and southern portions of the state heavy rains that prevailed in the latter part of February left the roots exposed to the frost that followed and it is estimated that with the most favorable conditions of the weather now not more than a half crop will be harvested. The most favorable estimates for the entire state place the yield at from one-half to two-thirds of a crop.

The western part of Kansas report the plant in a generally fair condition, but in the western portion a great many fields were not sown until January, and some as late as February. In many places there has not been any moisture to cause the grain to sprout, and it lies in the ground unsprouted. With the conditions favorable from now on the eastern part of the state will produce a good crop.

The outlook in Missouri for wheat has greatly improved within the last two weeks. Indications are promising and the most reliable estimates place the yield at 75 per cent.

A GRAND RUSH

To be Made by Boomers for the Cherokee Lands.

Already There Are 7,000 Families Along the Kansas Borders Waiting to Cross Over.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAS., March 18.—There are 7,000 families already along the Kansas border awaiting the grand rush to the Cherokee lands. It is thought that the Indians are anxious to close the sale of the strip. If the opening is delayed until fall 5,000 people will be destitute, as they had hoped to get settled in time to put in their spring crops. There is no land to rent at living rates in this section. The families are living in shanties, sod houses and prairie schooners, and in most parts their live stock is in prime condition. In no settlement is there money enough to last until fall.

THE COURTS.

Harry Bosworth Honorably Acquitted—Other Court News.

The term of United States District Attorney Chambers expired yesterday. His successor has not been appointed.

Minnie Foukel has filed an affidavit in Justice Ryan's court charging Joseph Wyatt with bastardy. The young man has been arrested by Constable Herrod and will have a hearing this afternoon.

Judge O'Rourke has set down the Spangler rape case for trial on the first day of May.

The county commissioners are engaged today in the transaction of miscellaneous business.

Judge O'Rourke has granted a divorce to Isabella Reinhold from Henry Reinhold and gave to her also $1,700 alimony.

Residents of Spy Run avenue have petitioned for a light on the river bridge leading to that thoroughfare.

Harry Bosworth, who was arrested at the instance of the Keller Medicine company on the charge of embezzling $1,100, was discharged honorably by Justice Ryan there being no evidence against him.

The board of commissioners have approved the bond of Supt. H. W. Feltz of the county asylum. It is in the sum of $500 with George F. Feltz as surety.

Judith J. Cummings, through an arrangement between the hospitals, will be committed to the Logansport insane asylum.

Charles Kolbur cannot be accepted at the Richmond asylum because of its crowded condition.

The following permits were issued yesterday: George Bierlien, two story frame house on lot 18, Huffman's addition, to cost $700; A. Bowsher, two story frame house on lot 240, Hamilton's fourth addition, to cost $1,000; F. W. Kuhne, repair dwelling on lot 10, Ewing's addition, at a cost of $375, Mrs. Blynn, two story frame house on lot 59, Rockhill's second addition, to cost $1,800.

MATT KELTY DEAD.

The Bullet From Mollie Ward's Revolver Did the Work.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 18.—Matt Kelty, the well known politician, who was shot two weeks ago by Mrs. Mary Frush, alias Mollie Ward, died at St. John's hospital at 9 o'clock last night. Mrs. Frush is still in jail.

Yesterday bids were opened for the construction of buildings for the use of the Western Gas Construction company which will be located along the Pennsylvania tracks east of the Bass foundry. The Gas Construction company has decided to hereafter manufacture their own castings. The lowest bidders were Waldo Bros., of this city, and they were awarded the contract. It is estimated that the new works when completed, will employ fifty hands. The bids were as follows: William Tear & Co., $10,993.75, William Ruchle, $9,950; F. Liebman, $8,648; W. H. Hilgeman & Son, $8,661, William Moellering, $8,075; George Jaap, $4,261; Fred Kraft, $8,575; James Henry, $8,965, J. V. Heler, $9,915; Walda Bros., $7,950.

HIGH WATERS

Carry Away Houses and Stock in Nebraska.

The Ice is Piled Twenty Feet High—Lands Submerged by Rising Rivers in Michigan.

OMAHA, NEB., March 18.—The Platt river has again overflowed its banks and is carrying away stock and houses. As a consequence of the late warm weather, it has spread all over the country adjacent a few miles northwest, between Valley and Schuyler and many cattle have been drowned.

Ice has been carried far and by the waters receding has been dumped upon the land. In one place the ice is twenty feet high over a twenty acre tract.

One farmer returned from Fremont to his home to find his cabin floating in the water with his wife and children sitting on the roof with ice all around them.

At one point near Rogers, where Shell Creek empties into the Platte, the back water has flooded the entire country, submerging many farms, floating many houses, and drowning hundreds of sheep and cattle. The heavy snow which fell during the last few days is rapidly melting and it is believed that this will increase the work of the waters. No human lives have yet been lost.

SAGINAW, MICH., March 18.—The river is still rising, many of the docks are now submerged, and a further rise of six inches will put Tilden street, which parallels the river, under water. The Tittabawassee is over its banks and fully a quarter of a mile on either side is submerged. The same condition exists in the Cass and Shiawassee rivers. Huge cakes of ice are being carried along by the swift current, but dynamiters are at work above the city and a blockade is impossible.

LOCAL LINES.

Dr. McCaskey and wife left yesterday for New Orleans.

A. G. Barnett has returned from a month's visit at Los Angeles, Cal.

Yesterday was the thirty eighth birthday of Deputy Sheriff Melsching.

Mrs. John Becquett has been called to Bluffton by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Fankert rejoice in a thirteen pound son who arrived this morning.

Miss Florence Warner, of Hicksville, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Dora Nunamaker, of No. 261 West Washington street.

E. U. Youngblood has sold through the agency of A. J. Loury & Co., lot No. 3, Tyler's addition, to Chas. E. Walton, consideration, $1,200.

There will be no services at the Baptist church tomorrow morning or evening, owing to the recent death of Pastor Northrop's venerable mother.

Yesterday Brainard Rorison returned from the south. Mrs. Rorison, whose health is rapidly improving, will remain in Florida for some time.

Charles E. Pugh has been elected to the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Dubarry in the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railway company.

J. H. Garaghty has also resigned his position with the Big Four. He was the purchasing agent and was, it is said, responsible for the resignation of E. P. Lord.

Brakeman Blackford, who was injured in the Monroeville wreck six weeks ago, has nearly recovered his injuries and today left for his home at New Robinson, Ohio.

The ladies' missionary tea, held in the parlors of the Third Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, was well attended and was presided over by the new officers of the society.

C. F. Tefts, night foreman of car inspectors at the Pittsburg, had his left arm fractured in two places by being caught between the deadwoods at 1 o'clock this morning. Drs. Stemen attended the man.

At the meeting of the trustees of the First Presbyterian church the other evening it was decided to complete the church edifice by erecting a tower upon its southwest corner at a cost of about $15,000, and issue bonds to cover the expenses.

THE gentleman who it is sometimes suspected had the misfortune to turn to stone has been dug up again, this time in Nebraska. His first exhumation was on the coast. It was soon found that he was hand-made, and not even a good freak. Then the stone man started East. He has sought grave after grave and been dragged to light times without number, but people have recognized his true character. He has failed to fool even Nebraskans, a fact that absolutely dashes his hopes.

AND now the Bonapartists of France are bestirring themselves like the Legitimists for the overthrow of the Government and the re-establishment of monarchy. But France's Government is dead, despite the emasculative effects of the Panama tiece upon the body politic. And until it is dead these brightly plumaged birds of prey stand no show of feasting off the corpse of the republic.

LIFT HEARTS TO GOD.

With Joy We Hail the Sacred Day.

The Day Distinctly Given, When Men to God Their Homage Pay and Earth Draws Near to Heaven.

Railroad department Y. M. C. A. Bible study at 4 p. m. Men's meeting at 5:30 p. m., conducted by Mr. F. H. Barr.

Services at the West Side Mission tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Third Presbyterian church—J. M. Boggs, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Regular service at 7:30 p. m. at the Lutheran church of the Redeemer, on the corner of West Washington and Fulton streets. Everybody is invited.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 7:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Young men of the city are invited to the 4 o'clock song service at the City Y. M. C. A. Sunday. A large attendance last Sunday predicts a still larger number tomorrow.

Services at the First U. B. church tomorrow. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Revival services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. R. A. Sutton, pastor.

Trinity M. E. church—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "A Penny a Day." Evening theme: "My Friend." Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. All are invited.

Berry street M. E. church.—Class at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, M. S. Marble, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

President Read, of Taylor university, will preach in the South Congregational church, corner DeWald street and Hoagland avenue, at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30, and Sunday school at 9 a. m.

You will receive a most cordial welcome at Wayne street M. E. church. The pastor, G. N. Eldridge, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; class at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Christ's Evangelical Lutheran church, Y. M. C. A. reading room every Sabbath, as follows: Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Come and help in the good work. Rev. J. S. Nelson, pastor.

Plymouth Congregational church, on West Washington street, invites you to its service at 10:45 a. m., when President Read, of Taylor university, will preach. Sunday school at 12 m., and Christian Endeavor meeting at 4 p. m. Rev. J. Stuart Ainslie, minister.

Pastor A. McDowell invites all to the U. P. church in South Lafayette school house, but two squares south of Pontiac street. Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school, 2:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. revival service to be continued on through the week. A good interest is taken. All made welcome.

At the Grace Reformed church tomorrow morning, at 9:30, an illustrated sermon to the Bible school, children and young people, by the pastor. Sermon at 10:30, "The Conversion of Children," 7:30 sermon, "The Prodigal's 'Welcome Home,'" illustrated. Come early to secure sittings.

On account of the death of Rev. S. A. Northrop's mother there will be no services at the Baptist church tomorrow other than the Sunday school at 12:10 o'clock and the young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Northrop will be held at the church at 2 o'clock.

J. V. Updike's subject at 11 o'clock a. m. is, "Why Christians do Not Keep the Sabbath Day, and Why They Keep the First Day." His subject at 7:30 is, "The Two Gods." Sunday School at 9:30; communion at 10:30; Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15; baptisms in the evening. Corner of Jefferson and Griffith streets. Come early.

Preaching at St. Paul M. E. church 10:30 a. m. by H. Bridge. Subject: "Baptism." The ordinance of baptism will be administered to such as desire it at close of service. Preaching in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. C. B. Stemen. Class at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth league prayer meeting at 7 p. m. All are welcome to these services.

At the Second Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. J. L. Leeper, will preach at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. a discourse illustrated by the stereopticon, with several fine musical selections. The subject will be "Israel Getting Out of Captivity." This is the second lecture in this course, the last of which will be delivered on Sabbath, March 26th.

Sent to the Grand Jury.

RICHMOND, VA., March 18.—Lawrence Taliaferro, the assistant postmaster at Fredericksburg against whom there are three charges of robbing the mails, was yesterday sent to the grand jury by United States Commissioner Fleghelmer. He was allowed bail in the sum of $1,000.

MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT.

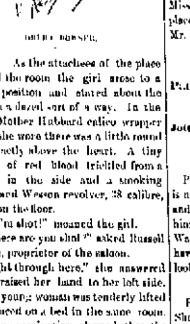
A Bullet Very Near Miss Orpha Bowser's Heart.

All Parties Connected With the Matter Brought Into Court—Officers Investigating.

There was a sharp report of a pistol in a room over Russell George's saloon, No. 19 East Main street, at 7:30 o'clock last evening.

The occupants of the saloon below heard the shot and a second later it was followed by the sound of a body falling to the floor. All was confusion. "Some one's shot!" cried a girl in the back room of the concert hall and in a few moments a half dozen persons had rushed to the front room on the second floor, immediately above the saloon.

Upon the floor near the center of the room and directly in front of a large mirror lay the form of Orpha



ORPHA BOWSER.

Bowser. As the attachees of the place entered the room the girl arose to a sitting position and stared about the room in a dazed sort of a way. In the loose Mother Hubbard calico wrapper which she wore there was a little round hole exactly above the heart. A tiny stream of red blood trickled from a wound in the side and a smoking Smith and Wesson revolver, 38 calibre, lay upon the floor.

"O, I'm shot!" moaned the girl.

"Where are you shot?" asked Russell George, proprietor of the saloon.

"Right through here," she answered as she raised her hand to her left side.

The young woman was tenderly lifted and placed on a bed in the same room. A hasty examination showed that the ball had struck upon and glanced along the fifth rib, lodging in the left breast about five inches from the point of entrance.

Dr. T. H. McCormick arrived in a few moments and after removing the ball, which was done with very little cutting, pronounced the wounds not dangerous. After dressing the injury the doctor left and a number of the young lady's friends remained with her during the night.

WAS SUICIDE ATTEMPTED?

The wounded girl was alone in the room at the time. The revolver was on a shelf on top of an organ. It was a self cocking instrument and the trigger is not easily worked. The young lady stood directly in front of a mirror. From the character of the surroundings it is not to be supposed that her lot was a particularly happy one. She was housekeeper for George and the work was quite laborious. From the girl's own statement it would appear that she was in the room cleaning the organ when she "ran across" the revolver among a lot of papers. Russell George says that the revolver has been in the room for the past six months so that it is quite likely that Miss Bowser knew of its whereabouts. It was rumored last evening that the young lady had trouble with some one around the place and had threatened her life, but the truth of the story could not be learned.

OFFICERS INVESTIGATE.

The mystery surrounding the case was such as to warrant an investigation. This morning Lieutenant Henry Lapp, accompanied by a SENTINEL representative, called at George's saloon and made an examination into the matter. The young woman was lying in bed in the front room and was very pale and haggard. She appeared to be suffering considerably. Russell George accompanied the officer and reporter to her room. Officer Lapp said:

"Pretty close call you had, wasn't it?"

"Yes," answered the girl feebly.

"Fooling with the revolver, were you?"

"Yes. Didn't know it would go off so easy," answered the girl.

"Did you try to shoot yourself?"

"No," answered the girl and turned her head to one side, apparently quite uneasy.

Here George spoke up, and said the revolver had been in the same place for the past six months and the girl had certainly shot herself accidentally.

Officer Lapp gave him a lecture about having revolvers lying around so handy and the reporter and officer left after questioning a number of attaches of the place and gaining no further information.

GEORGE'S STATEMENT.

Speaking of the shooting last night shortly after it had happened, Russell George said:

"Miss Orpha Bowser has been my housekeeper at this house since October, 1891. Her folks live at Briceton, Ohio. She has been a very quiet, well behaved lady and seldom goes out except to the museum or the Masonic temple. She was upstairs alone this evening, engaged in cleaning out the upper part of the organ, and found my six chambered 32 calibre revolver lying in there, where it had lain with all the chambers loaded for the last seven months. It was a self cocker and she had never seen that kind of a gun, although she said she had heard of them. While she was looking at she pulled on the trigger a little, not knowing that the gun would cock itself by simply pulling on the trigger, and it went off. I have no reason to think that she intended to commit suicide, for she never threatened to do so in my hearing nor said that she was tired of life. I think it was purely an accident."

BROUGHT INTO COURT.

This morning Prosecuting Attorney Colerick appeared before Justice France and filed an information stating he has reason to suspect that felony might have been committed. He therefore asked that the justice issue subpoenaes for the appearance before him at 2 o'clock this afternoon of Russell George, Ed Moore, commonly known as "Skinny," Dr. T. H. McCormick and several others, among whom are the women connected with the establishment. They will all be examined concerning their knowledge of the affair. It is also stated that upon several occasions George and the woman have quarreled and that Orpha had threatened to take her life at different times.

Russell George was the first witness examined by Deputy Prosecutor Ryan. He testified that the pistol went off while it was in the woman's hand and said it was his opinion that she had purposely shot herself.

The next witnesses to testify were Miss Groner, one of the girls at the place and Eugene George, son of Mr. George.

BOY MISSING.

Paul Webber Absent From His Home Since Thursday.

Jottings From the Police Headquarters—Geo. Norris Flourishes a Big Knife.

Paul Webber, a young man aged 17, is mysteriously missing from his home and his father is much alarmed about him. For some time he worked at the Wayne and Randall hotels. The police have been notified and are on the look out for the lad.

AN OLD OFFENDER.

Elizabeth Church is and old offender. She drinks whisky now and then and gets very drunk. Last evening Officer Troutman found her on the corner of Barr and Columbia streets in a beastly state of intoxication. She was taken to the station house in the patrol wagon. This morning she pleaded guilty before Mayor Zollinger and went to jail for ten days.

A BLOODY FIGHT.

George Norris is a railway brakeman whose home is at Sault Ste. Marie. He spends most of his time here, and recently he took a position on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad. Last night he and a number of companions were in J. L. Bush's saloon at No. 36 East Columbia street. The crowd were all drunk and boisterous, and the bartender ordered them out. In fact, he helped them out somewhat by shoving and pushing. On the sidewalk Norris pulled a big knife and made a desperate attempt to kill the bartender. Officer Stoll hastened up and placed Norris under arrest and marched him off to the station. This morning he pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication and went to jail. At the expiration of his time he will probably be re-arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

SMOKING THE PRISONERS.

This morning at the police station, before the opening of court, Officer John Kennelly set fire to an old coat left in the tramps quarters by some greasy old bum. Kennelly thought it would flame up and thus destroy the many small inhabitants known to infest such garments. He closed the cell door and went out. A few moments later when the door was opened to take the prisoners into court the entire quarters were found to be black with a vile smelling smoke. The two prisoners were almost choked and expected every moment to be burned alive. Officer Henry Lapp addressed some very impolite language to all the tramps in the country as he turned on the hose and extinguished the vile, smouldering garment.

SMOOTH MR. SNOKE.

A few weeks ago a gentleman was in this city who gave his name as D. T. Snoke and solicited orders for fancy bred dogs. Many prominent people in the city gave the gentleman orders and paid a good deposit down in order to firmly bind the bargain. The dogs were to be shipped from Wichita, Kan., where Snoke's kennels were located. The smooth gentleman got some $200 or $300 in advance payments and left to send the dogs on to this city by March 15. The 15th came around but no dogs. Becoming alarmed a number of telegrams were sent to Wichita and the chief of police of that city replied that Dr. Snoke was "no good."

The Independent Order of Good Templars meet on every Monday evening at 135 Calhoun street. On next Monday they will have six candidates to initiate, and the order, while not receiving the encouragement which it deserves, is in a prosperous condition. The members are busily engaged in preparing for their Easter social to be held in the hall on the evening of Easter Monday. All temperance people are earnestly requested to come into and help this order.

THE WEEK'S DEAD.

Twenty-Three Souls Pass Into the Great Beyond.

Twelve of Them Were Children and In Seven Cases Diphtheria Was the Fell Destroyer.

The death list of the undertakers for the week ending today shows twenty-three deaths. Of this number twelve were children under ten years of age and the cause of death in seven of their cases was diphtheria. Two of the deaths were of persons over seventy years of age, one of them having passed four score. There was one death from accidental shooting and one from the excessive use of intoxicating liquor. The names of the weeks' dead, their ages, and the causes of death, is as follows:

Clifton Wertz, 9 years, obstruction of the bowels.

Aurice B. Killen, 14 years, uramic poison.

Beatrice E. Schnieder, 3 years, lung fever.

Mary Donahoe, 83 years, old age.

Chas. W. Turner, 23 years, consumption.

Hattie Pichon, 22 years, accidental shooting.

Frank Byrne, 35 years, alcoholism.

Margaret Sayne, 50 years, consumption.

Hannah Taylor, 10 years, diphtheria.

Anastasia Brown, 7 years, diphtheria.

Jessie Wilt, 7 years, diphtheria.

Cecelia Christen, 2½ years, diphtheria.

B. Ann Sommers, 12 years, strangulated hernia.

Laura A. Northrop, 75 years, asthma.

George E. Noll, 23 years, cerebral spinal meningitis.

John Schnieder, 2 years, lung fever.

Hugh Schnieder, 6 years, diphtheretic croup.

Florence C. Niedhammer, 10 years, diphtheria.

Clara Poinsett, 30 years, complication of diseases.

Johanna Dammeyer, 57 years, consumption.

Florence Wick, 6 years, diphtheria.

Bertha Grisser, 1 month, blood poison.

Wm. H. Hummell, 2 weeks, convulsions.

PERSONAL GOSSIP

About Fort Wayne People in the Monroeville Breeze.

This personal gossip is taken from the Monroeville Breeze:

T. J. Scott, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of his father, who resides three miles north of town, this week.

Mrs. T. S. Heller and Mrs. H. B. Nill, of Fort Wayne, are the guests of relatives and friends in town this week.

John Wilson, of Fort Wayne, and who is well known in this section, is reported seriously ill at his home in Fort Wayne.

Dr. Reade, president of the Taylor university, of Fort Wayne, delivered two excellent sermons at the M. E. church Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitney left Saturday evening last for Fort Wayne, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Whitney's brother, Mr. John Wilson.

Miss Viola Parker, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker, returned to Fort Wayne Friday last. Mrs. Alice Phipps, of Fort Wayne, was also the guest of her parents last week.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

A Sad Death in the Schneider Family From Diphtheria.

Hugh, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schneiders, of 107 Wallace street, died at 9 o'clock last night of diphtheretic croup, and the private funeral was held this afternoon. This child is the third the unhappy parents have lost within a week, and they have only one child yet alive, Marguerite, aged eight years.

No word was received today from either Mr. P. A. Randall or Mrs. G. W. Seavey. The friends of the family are anxious to know when the remains of the late Mr. Seavey will arrive so ample arrangements can be made for their reception. Mr. Randall will probably telegraph from some point west of Chicago this evening or tomorrow.

Last evening the remains of the late George Noll, who died at Chicago, arrived in this city. The funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, and from the Cathedral at 1:30.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Laura Abbott Northrop will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Tabernacle. The Rev. S. J. Borydén, D. D., of Howell, Mich., will preach the sermon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Dammeyer will be held tomorrow afternoon at Emmanuel's Lutheran church at 1:30, the Rev. Gross officiating.

Try the Homemade Taffy of A. C. Aurentz, corner Washington and Calhoun.

English Walnut taffy,
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Yards Heavy Unbleached Muslin, in short lengths for 5c per yd.—our 7c quality.

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One 15c Ladies Seamless Fast Black Hose at 12½c.

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AMONG THE BELLES.

Upon Whom Shall the Mantle Fall?

What one of the Lovely Aspirants Has to Say.

The Women Will be Interested—But Won't the Men?

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MISS ANNA KING.

all through my eyes and back, often ... headaches would follow, which would ... me for hours.

"Yes, I had several physicians, but they ... said no help was possible.

"I was not ... until I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. By the time I had taken the first bottle I found that I had been greatly benefited. I continued its use and have now regained my original health again."

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MASONIC TEMPLE

Saturday, March 18.

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Ten Sets of Special Scenery, Flight of the Fast Mail, Niagara Falls by Moonlight, with Boiling Mist, practical working engine and fourteen freight cars, with illuminated caboose. The Dago Dive. Realistic river scene and steam boat explosion and one hundred other startling effects.

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Fort Wayne Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1893.

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Is the Daily Average of Our Circulation for the Month of February.

STATE OF INDIANA, ALLEN COUNTY, ss:

Personally appeared before me, clerk of the Allen circuit court, Jos. F. Ervin, business manager of THE FORT WAYNE SENTINEL, who makes oath that the actual number of copies of THE DAILY SENTINEL delivered to subscribers and sold to newsboys and news agents, during the month of February, 1893, was as follows:

February 1	4,197
February 2	4,189
February 3	4,207
February 4	4,217
February 6	4,178
February 7	4,137
February 8	4,191
February 9	4,219
February 10	4,221
February 11	4,229
February 13	4,179
February 14	4,2[illegible]
February 15	4,297
February 16	4,298
February 17	4,197
February 18	4,271
February 20	4,189
February 21	4,2[illegible]8
February 22	4,141
February 23	4,227
February 24	4,273
February 25	4,310
February 27	4,237
February 28	4,255

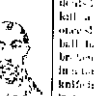
Total for the Month 101,628
Daily Average 4,234

J. F. ERVIN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of March, 1893.

D. W. SOUDER, Clerk.

THIS DAY IN THE PAST.



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TONIGHT.

MASONIC TEMPLE—"The Fast Mail."
WORLD'S MUSEUM—"Little Lord Fauntleroy," in the Theatre, and Curio Hall Attractions.
CARPENTERS' UNION — Regular Meeting.
Y. W. C. T. U.—At the Home of Miss Carrie Smith.

HIGH license has a host of warm advocates in this city.

SPRING will be here next Tuesday—in name if not in weather.

OFFICE seekers are making the lives of congressmen a burden at Washington just now.

SONS of the Hoosier office seekers will be happy next week—and some of them will be sad.

EX-GOVERNOR GRAY, the new minister to Mexico, will leave for that country in about thirty days.

FORT WAYNE will have several more paved streets before the year closes. Let the good work go on.

TO write an editorial on spring, and have a blizzard come along after the paper has gone to press, is a little too much.

THE prohibitionists of New York have selected a pitcher as the party emblem on the Australian ballot in that state.

JOHN W. GRUBBS, an old and honored citizen of Richmond, Ind., died at that place yesterday. He was well known throughout the state.

THE Ohio legislature tackled the woman suffrage question Thursday. After a long and interesting debate a bill to give them the right to vote was defeated by a vote of 47 to 30.

CONGRESSMAN MCNAGNY, with Gov. Matthews, called on President Cleveland yesterday. Perhaps we will soon hear something about who the next Fort Wayne postmaster is to be.

THE Washington telegrams say that Editor Shanklin, of Evansville, refused to shake hands with Governor Matthews when the two met at Washington yesterday. It's really too bad, but probably the governor will survive this snub.

THE printing and stationery bill of the general assembly has been prepared by the state printer. The state printing amounted to $2,847.19, and the stationery bill was $1,537.89. The house printing cost $4,197 and the stationery $3,58[illegible].41. The total amount reached $12,911.[illegible]5. This was $2,174.31 more than the cost of the session of 1891.

EVERY precaution will be taken by the state department to prevent any mishap to that corner stone of the republic, the original constitution of the United States, during its exhibition at the world's fair. It will form a part of the state department exhibit, and a new case has been constructed to preserve the old document from possible injury or loss. It is in a fairly good state of preservation, though showing the effect of years of repose in a cylindrical tin case, which slightly mutilated the edges. The five sheets on which the instrument is inscribed are now contained in cheap wooden frames having been transferred from a portfolio which held them for many years. The new case is of oak, sheathed with steel, and is said to be almost perfectly fire proof.

American Manners.

A contributor to a recent number of the Atlantic Monthly discourses on certain small particulars wherein English manners differ from American. The English gentleman, he finds, never says [illegible] ... the American gentleman ... to treat with respect ... his inferiors ... regards them ... and at least ... his servants as they are to ... This contributor says ... servant ... arrogantly ... and the British gentleman ... [illegible]

Next a few ... remarks Harper's Weekly, who are good Americans because American manners are based on social ideas, and would far rather ... emulate ... [illegible] with doors. Only in the sense ... that American manners may be less ... than elsewhere, and British manners more desirable ... and if ... and the officers are entitled to our sympathy and an increase of pay.

ACCORDING to competent authority the ideas of mankind and womankind as to which is the costliest fur or skin known differ materially, and few are aware that the skin of a fox brings the ... price in the fur skin market. This is the black fox of Kamchatka, whose skin ... a very becoming ... These animals are very scarce and hard to kill, and for this reason ... fur is worth a small fortune, a single skin seldom going ... for a ... one thousand dollars. ... skins are still very valuable, but ... as valuable as the ... or blue fox, which ... in Europe that ... in securing it this side of the Atlantic. The skin is so light that a cloak or jacket made of it weighs a mere bagatelle, although it costs a ... salaried man a whole year's income to secure it.

A FARMER was shot at Hartsville, Montgomery county, Tenn., recently, but it is evident he was not born to be killed. He has survived more accidents in his eventful career than would kill a dozen ordinary men. He was once shot through the body with a rifle ball, has had both arms and both legs broken in a runaway, was blown away in a tornado, was terribly cut up with a knife in a ... scrape, and only last year during a row received a blow from an ax which broke out a piece of his skull. Last of all, he was shot through the mouth and jaw with a shotgun a few days ago. Just before the operation of removing the shattered jawbone ... asked to pray with the man, but was told his services were not needed.

PRIZE fighting is dead on the Pacific coast, and the future is anything but promising for a revival. The California, the Pacific, the Palo Alto, and all other professional fighting clubs have closed their doors, and all promised contests have been declared off. All that it takes for the sport to be completely stamped out is the governor's signature to the antiprize fighting bill, and this is expected every day. For such a ... the golden state should be devoutly thankful and should every state in the union take up the cudgels of the law against the brutal "sport" the whole nation would have cause for rejoicing.

A PHENOMENAL individual who, according to the New York Sun, has a generous quantity of gray in his hair, but none at all in his heart, says that he finds occasionally great satisfaction in eating a pint of peanuts. He does this usually after dark, buying them at a street stand, and having them not put up in a paper bag, but emptied right into his pocket. He knows of no pleasanter reminder of youth than peanuts.

A NEBRASKA man who recently advertised for a wife, said he wanted a southern girl who would be willing to demonstrate her ability to cook by preparing a meal in his presence. The advertisement was answered by a young Texas woman, and the man went to her home and watched her cook a dinner, after which they were married.

A PHYSICIAN who has made the subject a study declares that the taint of heredity is to be found in most cases of nervous disease. Persons who are broken down by dissipation, exhausting diseases, excessive brain work or anxiety he says can no more transmit vitality to their children than a decaying vine can bear healthy fruit.

DURING the cold and snowy weather of the past winter foxes about the North Beach life-saving station, on the Maryland coast, were driven to desperation by hunger. They seemed to lose fear of men, and actually approached the life-saving station in daylight and attempted to steal chickens and even small pigs.

AT Sedalia, Mo., there is said to be a telegraph operator who is deaf and dumb. He receives messages by placing his head against the instrument at which he is working, so as to feel its motion.

THIS year [illegible] on a Sunday and it will end on a Sunday, so that it will contain fifty-three Sundays.

AMONG the strangest of lawsuits on record is one brought by a young lady of Newark, N. J., to recover five thousand dollars damages from a young man who in dancing with her ... kicked her on the ankle. It is safe to say that partners will be scarce with that young lady in the future.

EVEN tomatoes put up in cans with condensed milk make ... for ... the fever. It is said to keep as well as any other canned product.

The Lady and the Elephant.

The London courts will be called upon soon to decide one of the most curious cases that ever puzzled legal brains. A lady was seated a few weeks ago in the zoological gardens, and for security sake removed from her pocket to her lap a purse containing six sovereigns. The show elephant shortly afterward came on its round, and, mistaking the brown purse for a bun, gracefully transferred it to its trunk and thence into its stomach. The management of the gardens were at once appealed to and emetics were applied, but no more than two of the sovereigns and mangled bits of the purse were recovered. The solicitors for the lady are now to ... suing the zoological society for the missing four sovereigns, and, seeing that the society possesses the elephant and the elephant possesses the sovereigns, the plaintiff claims to have a ... case.—London Chronicle.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

Program of the District Meeting of the I. O. O. F.

Jottings From the Various Fort Wayne Lodges—The Hibernians—The P. O. S. of A.

One of the most notable events in lodge circles this spring will be the grand district meeting of the I. O. O. F., which will occur on Wednesday, April 5, at the Masonic Temple. The meeting will be under the auspices of the grand lodge of the state and the following lodges:

Fort Wayne lodge No. 14
Harmony lodge No. 19
Concordia lodge No. 228
Concordia Rebecca lodge No. 47
Deborah Rebecca lodge No. 110
Queen Esther Rebecca lodge No. [illegible]

The New Haven lodge No. [illegible] of New Haven, Ind., will also assist. Lodges from all parts of Indiana will be in attendance and fully 1,000 Odd Fellows are expected to be present. The following is the program:

In the forenoon, at 10 o'clock, the meeting of the Daughters of Rebecca will be held.

In the afternoon the initiatory and first degrees will be conferred.

In the evening the second and third degrees will be conferred.

The degrees will be conferred by the regular degree teams. Lectures will be delivered after the conferring of each degree by prominent speakers.

Special rates have been secured at the hotels and one and one-half fare will be charged by the railroads.

OTHER LODGE NEWS.

At a meeting of the Knights of Maccabees on Thursday evening, Thomas Furgeson was initiated. Five new applications were handed in.

Three assessments were called for February by the Knights of Honor. The assessment call contains 130 deaths, of which twenty one were in Massachusetts.

The meeting of the Order of Red Men on next Wednesday will be an important one, five candidates will be initiated and Dr. Wood, of Auburn, will probably be present and deliver an address.

The Daughters of Rebekah lodge of Huntington last night accepted an invitation to attend a district meeting at Fort Wayne on April 25, at which the grand officers will be present to exemplify degree work.

The next meeting of Columbian Council, No. 19, Order of Chosen Friends, will be held in Harmony lodge instead of the Elks' hall, as heretofore. Some important changes are contemplated effecting both lodges of Chosen Friends in this city.

At the last regular meeting of the Fort Wayne lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., James Christen was initiated in the first degree. He will be given the second degree Monday night. All the lodge committees are hard at work on the district meeting to be held April 5.

The Patriotic Order of Sons of America will hold their regular meeting Monday evening and will have a class of ten for initiation. Members who are members of other orders say that the ritualistic work is the finest of any order to which they belong. Arrangements will be made to change halls, as the present one is too small to accommodate the membership.

On Monday evening next, at their hall, 70 Calhoun street, the Fort Wayne Caledonian society will hold one of its regular semi-monthly meetings. As business of importance is to be attended to, relating to the world's fair Scottish games, which are to be held the last week in July, every member is earnestly requested to be present. After the business of the meeting has been transacted John B. Brown will entertain the members.

The supreme secretary's report of the condition of the B'nai B'rith shows an increase in membership of 209 during the past year, and that general assessments had been lowered. The supreme treasurer's report shows that the surplus fund amounts to $27,000, including contingent fund. The amount paid out for death benefits the past year was $13,600; endowments paid to members whose wives deceased, $3,000. The society is a benevolent Hebrew order.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians met Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week and about ninety-five persons were enrolled as members. The order, in this city, is only a month old and its growth is unprecedented, probably by any other organization in the city. Applications for membership are coming in fast and at the next meeting, which will be held on Sunday, March 26, 1893, a large number will be initiated. The charter will close on that date.

Secretary T. T. McKinney, of the Odd Fellows' Aid association, has completed his record of business for the year just ended. Adjusted and paid, [illegible] policies, $28,790, and [illegible] death losses, $1[illegible], total, $194,220 for the year. Policies were written for 3,156 new members representing an exposed risk of $3,117,000. The association has [illegible] members in America, England, Germany and Austria. Grand total of death claims paid in the nine years of its existence, $567,012.

Kekionga council No. [illegible], National Union, one of the popular fraternal societies of our city has had a misunderstanding regarding the night of meeting. It has been supposed that the next meeting would occur on Wednesday evening of next week, but such is not the case. The regular meeting will occur on Friday evening next at the new Hall recently fitted up by Harmony lodge, on West Berry street, and there will be several initiations and quite a lot of special business.

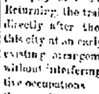
Fort Wayne lodge, No. 14, A. O. U. W., had a very interesting meeting last evening. Seven new members were initiated and ten other applications were acted upon. No. 14 is the parent A. O. U. W. lodge of this city but until recently had been content with her list of members and made no special effort to take in new ones. About a month ago the lodge took on premonitory symptoms of a boom and before the members realized the situation a dozen applicants were knocking for admission. Since that day there have been ten initiations and ten more await an opportunity to get in. Those given the workman degree last night were David F. Croy, S. R. Arnold, Alexander Hesvett, George W. Hengst, [illegible] B. Wells, John Young and W. H. Wardsor.

Tuesday evening of this week was a pleasant as well as a profitable one for those who attended the regular meeting of Summit City lodge, Degree of Honor No. 2. The lodge room was comfortably well filled and all seemed to have come for the expressed purpose of adding interest to the meeting. At the proper time the following named persons were introduced and made members of the lodge: Mrs. E. S. Hurlbert, Miss Lannie Hurlbert, Mrs. Sunderland, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sonville and Mrs. James Hunter. One application was also received. Under the head of "Good of the Order" an interesting program, consisting of instrumental and vocal music and a select reading, was carried out, after which short speeches were made by a number of the members. The committee reported bright prospects for the success of their Easter social and entertainment, to be given Tuesday evening, April 4.

Howard council 216, of the Royal Arcanum, held their regular meeting last evening in their new hall, recently fitted up by Harmony lodge on West Berry street. The members were very much delighted with the hall, the furnishings and all other conveniences, being of the first class order. Four candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order and a number of new applications were received and duly acted upon. The members of this growing order are working nobly to make this the banner year for Howard council. Their efforts are fully appreciated and it is sincerely hoped that their work will be crowned with success. The council will exemplify the new ritual at their next meeting and if adopted by the council, will make the initiation work more interesting than under the present form. The grand council meets April 6 at Lafayette, when Brothers Tiger and Smith will represent Howard council. It is hoped the grand council will see its way to come to Fort Wayne in the near future.

Many Fort Wayne Odd Fellows are going to the world's fair and preparations for their accommodation at that city are already being made. Canton Detroit No. 1, P. M., I. O. O. F., have arranged for a general headquarters for Odd Fellows at the world's fair. They have secured from the Illinois Central railroad one of their "slips" along their piers, where they will place two ships, large and commodious, for the accommodation of 1,600 guests at one time. The staterooms are for parties of two or three, and double ones may be made in one for a party of six if wanted. The headquarters are one block from the Illinois Central station, where the suburban trains run to the fair, are along side of the world's fair docks, where passenger boats run to the grounds, and two blocks from the street cars. They will furnish sleeping accommodations for $1 a night and will ask only $2 in advance as a guarantee that the accommodations are saved. The meals served will be equally low—on the European plan.

As is the case every Thursday evening, there was work in both degrees at the regular meeting of Summit City lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., and there was a very large attendance, as is also a weekly occurrence. The gentlemen presenting themselves for initiation on this occasion were James F. Smith and Benjamin F. Paul, two men who had read one of the circulars recently printed and distributed by No. 36. There is an unlimited number of men in this city, representing all classes of business, awaiting an opportunity to unite themselves with this particular lodge—a lodge representing the very picture of health, nearly every member being robust and full of energy. They are being looked after as speedily as possible, thirteen applications having been referred to committees at this meeting. Before the lodge closed C. F. Halber was authorized to arrange for transportation to Auburn next Monday evening and he has accordingly secured a special train to carry members of the order to that city, to assist the Auburn lodge in the work of initiating twenty-five or thirty new members. The paraphernalia will be taken along to enliven the occasion. After the completion of the work the visitors will be tendered a banquet by the members of Auburn lodge. The train will leave the Lake Shore depot promptly at 7 o'clock, standard time. Returning, the train will leave Auburn directly after the banquet, reaching this city at an early hour. Under the existing arrangements all can attend without interfering with their respective occupations. The indications are that at least two coaches will be required to accommodate the excursion. [illegible] representatives from Nos. 12, 50 and 36 to share equally the work and pleasures of the evening.



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THEY WERE HARD UP.

Men Who Found Themselves a Long Way From Home With Little Money.

"Yes, I have had some interesting experiences," said an Englishman who is traveling in this country, "for I have knocked around the world a good deal. Some of the most interesting have been when I found myself a long way from home and ran short of money. I remember once when I was in Paris and suddenly found myself without even a franc to my name. I had no friends or acquaintances there, and there was nothing for me to do but to send to London for some money to be forwarded as quickly as possible. Meantime I did not know what I was to do with myself. I simply acted in accordance with my impulses. As I was strolling along one of the streets and wondering how I was to get my next meal and a night's lodging I overtook a man who was walking in the same direction and going but little slower. Something in his look and manner attracted me, and I accosted him. After a few words I explained my situation to him and found that I had made no mistake. He proved to be a good Samaritan. Not only did he invite me to his house and make me thoroughly comfortable until my funds arrived, but that was only the beginning of a lasting friendship. I now consider this man, whom I met in the most casual way, one of the best friends I have in the world.

"Another time when I 'ran short,' as you Yankees say, was when I was in Holland. That time, when I realized my situation, I found that I had just enough money to get to London with, provided I traveled third class. I knew, of course, that third class railway carriages were different on the continent to what they are in England, but I had no trouble on that score. When it came to the boat across the North sea, however, it proved to be a very different matter. I had no idea until that time what sort of accommodations were provided for third class passengers. They were simply horrible, and it was no use for me to try to stay below, I can tell you. After the people began to get sick I would almost as soon have been in the bottomless pit myself. I resolved very soon to take myself to the deck. Fortunately I had a heavy ulster with me, and I soon stretched myself out on a settee and went to sleep. It was Heaven there after contemplating the possibility of a night down in that black hole, where the darkness was barely made visible by the lights provided. When I woke up, though, I found that there had been a change. When I lay down on the deck it was clear, but while I was asleep a cold, drizzling rain came on. I don't know what you call it here, but I suppose you have a name for it. Well, when I woke up I actually seemed to be frozen stiff. I could scarcely move my arms even. The rain seemed to have penetrated my whole being, and I felt congealed all the way through.

"'Here's a go,' thought I; 'I am in for a good, sharp attack of rheumatism, if not of something worse.'

"It was several minutes before I was able to get off that settee and begin to move around. It was no fun, I can assure you. Every single joint in my body ached and seemed to creak when I undertook to move it. At length, however, I managed to get thawed out, and in due time I got home all right. And, as a matter of fact, I never suffered to any extent from that experience. On the whole, I consider myself mighty lucky to have come out of it so well; but so long as I live may I be delivered from ever crossing the North sea, or even the channel, as a third-class passenger!"

"Your experience," said the American to whom these incidents had been narrated as the two were journeying together, "makes me think of one of my own countrymen of whom I have heard. He had the misfortune to find himself in Portland, Me., at the end of a vacation, with just five dollars in his pocket. He knew that he could not get back to his home in New York for that sum, and so he was on the point of telegraphing for money to a friend in that city, when he chanced to discover that there was a boat running from Portland to New York and that the fare was $5. He instantly gave up the idea of telegraphing and gayly went aboard the boat. It was not until they had put out and return was impossible that the impecunious man learned that $5 paid for transportation and stateroom only, and that meals could only be had by paying for them. He was in a plight, sure enough. But he had pluck, and he simply refrained from eating during the thirty-six hours that the voyage occupied in those days. When he got to New York he was nearly starved, but as I am told he is able now to look back on that experience with a certain satisfaction. I have often wondered what I should do under similar circumstances. It seems to me that I would throw myself on the mercy of the captain, or else tell my story to some benevolent looking passenger, at the risk of being taken for what we call a 'beat.' What do you think you would do?"

"I can hardly tell," replied the Englishman. "But I know that I should mightily hate to go without food for a day and a half. I fancy that sheer distress from hunger would compel me to adopt one of the plans you suggest. I think, too, that very likely I should have some such experience as I had in Paris, as I was saying."—N. Y. Tribune.

Fables About the Condor.

According to Humboldt, the massive pinions of the bird enabled it to soar over all the summits of the Andes, to circle for hours in those regions of low pressure, and thence on a sudden to descend to the seashore, thus passing rapidly through all the gradations of climate. From Prof. Orton is quoted the statement that the condor "can dart in an instant from the dome of Chimborazo to the sultry coast of the Pacific." This agreement of observers is now broken as far as concerns Mr. Whymper. He weakens the authority of Prof. Orton's statement by remarking that the Pacific is at least one hundred and twenty miles distant from the dome of Chimborazo, so that to traverse the interval in an "instant" is to fly at the rate of four hundred and thirty-two thousand miles an hour, which would cover the distance from the earth to the moon and back in sixty-six minutes. The flashing of such a flight no human eye could follow, still less could it identify over a course of even twice sixty miles the bird which started and the bird which arrived. As a matter of fact, it is said the condors seldom or never descend to the seashore in Ecuador, though they undoubtedly do so elsewhere, while, so far from surpassing man in the heights that they attain, Mr. Whymper, who had repeated opportunities of observing them sailing to and fro, not above but far below his snow-girt encampments, is persuaded that their habitual range did not rise above sixteen thousand feet. He ingeniously explains the ... delusion which has probably ... other observers.—Edinburgh Review.

The Doctor—"It must be a great consolation to think how comfortable you ... your husband's comfort." Widow ... "Yes, I was always very good to him. ... I always used to thread the needle for him when he was sewing the buttons on his clothes."

Every ... has a track on its track.—Ram's Horn.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XII—MARCH 19—VANITY OF GRAVEN IMAGES.

Golden Text, I Am the Lord, and There Is None Else, There Is no God Beside Me—Isa. xlv: 5—Isa. xliv: 9-20.

Home Readings.

M. First and Last ... Isa. xliv: 1-8
T. Vanity of Graven Images ... Isa. xliv: 9-20
W. Jehovah's ... Isa. xlv: [illegible]
T. Death to Idols ... [illegible]
F. The Majesty of God ... Psalms [illegible]
S. To Whom Liken Me ... Isa. xl: [illegible]
S. Power to the Faint ... Isa. xl: [illegible]

Introductory.—As there are no persons in this country who fall down before graven images and worship them, it at first glance seems that there is little reason why the committee should have selected the present lesson; but fuller reflection will show that they had good reason for doing so. The object of the lesson is to stir up an interest in missions. How can this better be effected than by bringing before us the true character of the superstitions in which millions of our fellow beings are involved? When we think upon the fact that vast sections of the race are still idolaters, pouring out unavailing prayers to gods of wood and stone, we must be cold and unfeeling indeed if we are moved with no pity for them and no desire to send them the glad tidings of our blessed gospel.

I. Idol-Making Described, verses 9-17. 9. "They that make a graven image are all of them vanity." That is, they are all vain and foolish. "Their delectable things." The idols of which they are so fond. "Shall not profit." Shall not be able to render them any service. "They are their own witnesses," etc. The makers of graven images should be honest enough to witness against the idols as worthless things.—Cowles.

10. "Who hath formed himself a god?" etc. The emphatic word is "who." Who has done the labor of forming such gods? How came they into existence?

11. "His fellows shall be ashamed." The maker of the image and all his associates, all who take part in the enterprise, shall be disappointed if they expect any benefit from it. "The workmen, they are of men." And being only mortal men, cannot make a real god. "Let them all be gathered together," etc. To see if their unanimity in error will be of any service.

12. "The smith with the tongs both worketh in the coals," etc. The whole process of image-making is brought before us. The work of the blacksmith is described first. He puts forth his strength, which soon wearies, and which is dependent upon the proper supply of meat and drink for its sustenance.

13. "The carpenter stretcheth out his rule." After the blacksmith has done his part, the carpenter takes his various tools and begins upon the woodwork, being minded to produce an image that shall in some respect display the "beauty" of the human form and be a fit ornament for the house.

14. "He heweth him down cedars," etc. The carpenter can only shape his materials, not create them. Whence did they come? He must cut down trees, as if they, planted in the ground and nourished by rain, could be more closely allied to deity than this man is.—Dr. Kay.

15-17. The prophet has shown that nothing divine is put into the idol by the smith or carpenter; he now points out that there was nothing divine in the tree from which the idol is made, and proves it by calling attention to the fact that one portion of the tree had been burned by the idolater for the purpose of making himself a comfortable fire, and another portion for the purpose of roasting the flesh for his daily food. "The residue." What is left after part has been burned. "Deliver me." Come to my help in all needful ways.

II. "The Prophet's Comments, verses 18-20. 18. "They have not known nor understood," etc. The idolaters have no heart to know the truth. They love to relieve themselves of the thought of an infinite God, holy and ever present, and therefore God gives them up to this wretched delusion. They are judicially blinded.—Cowles.

19. "And none considereth in his heart ... to say, I have burned part of it in the fire." No one of them has even sense enough to reflect upon the process through which he has gone, and to draw the irresistible inference that it is folly to "fall down to the stock of a tree."

20. "He feedeth on ashes." A bitter and caustic food, with no nutritive power. "A deceived heart hath turned him aside." His intellect is blinded by his wicked heart. "That he cannot deliver his soul." He is so far gone in sin that he cannot of his own accord free himself from his delusions. "Nor say, is there not a lie in my right hand?" Is not that to which I am holding fast an unreality and a falsehood?

SAMPLES OF INGENUITY.

Every woman who marries becomes a sort of amateur detective.

A machine for maintaining a constant pressure in a series of beer barrels.

A shield to be attached to plows so that the young corn may be protected as the cultivator goes up and down the rows.

Scales are now made that will weigh the flame of a candle or the smallest strand of hair plucked from the eyebrow.

A rat or mouse trap consisting of a spiral spring adapted to conform to the shape of the hole in which it is inserted.

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At Fort Duchesne last Sunday night five hoodlums, aged from 16 to 20, went to the house of Ephraim Parks, about a mile from Vernal, and found no one at home save a 14-year-old girl, a brother a year or two younger and some small children. They took the brother out and tied him hand and foot, then proceeded to assault the girl. Next day the five boys were taken before Commissioner Camp for hearing, when the whole facts were established. He fined two of the miscreants $5 each, one $10 and another $15, and the biggest one $25. There is much indignation at the Commissioner for such lenient punishment and the people threaten to take the matter into their own hands and deal out some Southern justice.

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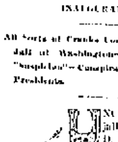
THE ASSASSIN'S WAY.

IT IS NOT A VERY CHARMING ONE,

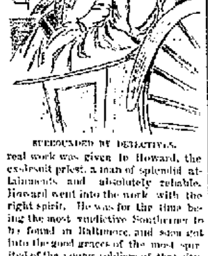
ESPECIALLY DURING PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION.

All Sorts of Cranks Confined In the Big Jail at Washington—Men Held on "Suspicion"—Conspiracies to Kill Presidents.



UNCLE SAM'S BIG jail at Washington, D. C., was pretty thoroughly crowded during the few days preceding and following the inauguration. Among those held were thieves from all parts of the country who had come to reap a harvest from the crowds. Then there were the common drunks, who felt called upon to celebrate the event by liberally patronizing the bar. Then there were minor offenders committed for various petty acts in which they were nipped. But the most interesting specimen in confinement was the supposed crank. He was more numerous than all others. And there hangs a tale. How many of these supposed cranks were in the capital for the purpose of assassinating President Cleveland, is not known. On the police sergeants' blotter after each and every name is written the word "Suspicion." This may imply a great many things, but in this case it means that the officer who arrested the culprit suspected that he might have evil designs against the life of the chief executive. Washington is thick with suspicious looking individuals during every inauguration. But there are half a dozen detectives for every crank, and these detectives, dressed in ordinary attire, are constantly mingling with the throng. They are thickest in the immediate neighborhood of the President, and though nobody seems to know it are keeping up a continual conversation with each other. They have a regular dead-line and no person not known to be a distinguished citizen is permitted to get nearer than that line to the President. Every person who attempted it at this inauguration was quickly but quietly hustled away and locked up. This fact was noticeable during the passage of the carriage containing the President and President-elect. One person, supposed to be a dangerous crank, made a rush for the carriage, but strong arms soon had him within their grasp, and no one knew what it all meant as he was borne away to the lock up. It is this precaution that makes inauguration ceremonies safe. The cranks must be closely watched. From the time a new President is elected to the time his successor is inaugurated these detectives are on watch. Had Gaiteau not been known as a politician of some reputation he never could have killed Garfield. A stranger following the President as he did would have promptly been arrested. The attempted assassination of President-elect Lincoln was a deeply laid plot, and might have been successful were it not for Allan Pinkerton, the world-famous detective, who was then in Baltimore. An Englishman named Webster and the ex-Jesuit priest Howard were the two men who assisted Mr. Pinkerton throughout the long search for facts concerning this most appalling conspiracy. It was early in February that Allan Pinkerton was sent from the West to look after the interests of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Road. He arrived in the Maryland metropolis early in February, 1861, and among the first men he met was a well-known detective to whom he had often given employment in the West. Knowing what an ardent Lincoln man Pinkerton was he informed him that while "rounding" with the Baltimore "bloods" the night before he had heard a young Southerner announce himself as one of ten or more who would willingly assassinate Lincoln.

Pinkerton had felt the pulse of the Southern city, and he knew that the sentiment there was ripe for a conspiracy to assassinate Lincoln. He put Webster on the track in one direction, Mrs. Warn in still another, but the



SURROUNDED BY DETECTIVES.

real work was given to Howard, the ex-Jesuit priest, a man of splendid attainments and absolutely reliable. Howard went into the work with the right spirit. He was for the time being the most vindictive Southerner to be found in Baltimore, and soon got into the good graces of the most spirited of the young soldiers of that city. He joined their military companies, their clubs, and he was soon head over heels in the conspiracy. A Captain Fernandina, at this time very influential in Baltimore, proved the head and front of the dastardly undertaking. Howard soon enmeshed him and the Captain was introduced to Pinkerton, the latter posing as the head of a gang of would-be assassins from New Orleans. Pinkerton has put down the words that Fernandina used and they show how desperate these men were.

"Lincoln," said he, "shall never be President. My life is no consequence. I will sell my life for his extinguishing life for Italy. You might as well try to [illegible] Washington remains there with [illegible]"

Lincoln was [illegible] Harrisburg [illegible] the Northern Central Road. The conspirators were to kill him while going from the Calvert Street Station to the Washington Depot, and as there would be little or no police protection the work would be "dead easy," as they put it. On Feb. 18th Webster and Howard were two of twenty men who were in the "darkened room session." The plan was simple. Fernandina announced that there were nineteen white ballots and one red ballot in a box before him. The man who drew the red ballot was to do the killing. No one was to know who drew it. Each was pledged to keep the color of his ballot a secret from even the co-conspirators. Then the pledge was taken with hands on the box and on the Captain's stiletto, which lay by its side on a small stand table. Suddenly the room was darkened and the drawing began. Each left the room after taking a ballot. Webster and Howard looked their ballots to the Pinkerton headquarters, entering about the same time. Each drew out his ballot. They were both red! Here was a climax. Had the conspirators known who they were all the time? The next two days sufficed to clear the mystery. Fernandina, to make sure of the death of Lincoln, had put eight red ballots into the box.

Pinkerton felt it was high time to warn Lincoln. The latter had left his Illinois home on Feb. 11 and at this time he was in Philadelphia. There Pinkerton met Mr. Lincoln and Judd, and all the facts were laid before them. Mr. Lincoln was a fearless man and refused to change his plans.

"I will raise the flag on Independence Hall to-morrow, and speak to the Pennsylvania Legislature at Harrisburg the next day." On the following

LINCOLN'S ESCAPE.

day news came from Seward and Gen. Scott hinting at a conspiracy in Baltimore. Lincoln was finally induced to act, and on the evening of Feb. 23 he sat chatting in the hotel with a number of friends. Excusing himself for a few moments, he put on a slouch hat and made his exit through a side door. He was hurried into a carriage, and the special train, consisting of a car and an engine, was soon speeding on its way to Philadelphia. There the conductor of the regular passenger train had been told to await the arrival of a package of important Government documents, of which he was to take personal charge. The wait was long. Finally the Harrisburg train rolled in. Pinkerton put Lincoln into a special car while Ward Lamon, Lincoln's intimate friend, rushed a neatly bound package of old newspapers into the conductor's hands.

To make sure that the news of Lincoln's departure would not reach Baltimore, all the wires connecting Harrisburg with the rest of the world were cut. The train rolled into Baltimore while the conspirators were dreaming of the deeds of the morrow. Webster and Howard signalled "All's well" from a point agreed upon in cipher telegrams. At 6 the next morning Lincoln was safe in Washington.

France's Building at Chicago.

The French government building at Chicago offers an interesting comparison in architecture, standing as it does in close neighborhood to typical structures from Norway, Germany and Ceylon. It covers a flat-iron shaped plat of ground 250 by 175 feet in dimensions and the designer has used to the utmost the curves of the plat and its extended lake frontage. Like the main Exposition building the style is of the renaissance, offering an opportunity for liberal use of sculpture decoration. The building in itself is but one story high, with two pavilions separated in

FRENCH BUILDING—THE COLONNADE.

front by a broad courtyard and connected in the rear by curved open colonnades which form a promenade gallery. It is designed to utilize the court, sheltered by the pavilions and connecting the colonnades, as a place for the outdoor entertainment of guests during the summer. With this object in view it is provided with fountains, and the park shrubbery which still stands in the court will be preserved. Statuary made in Paris has been placed in the court and in the pavilions.

You May Have Smiled at This.

During a performance by a negro minstrel company in a town near New York one of the end men related a story that probably a few thousands never had heard before. It occasionally happens that way at the minstrels. The joke had barely been uttered when a [illegible]

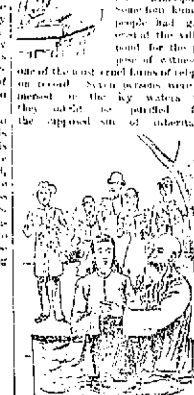
THE PASSING SHOW.

RECENT OCCURRENCES OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

BAPTISM AS PRACTICED BY THE DUNKARD SECT.

Zero Weather Cuts No Figure with the Believers of that Faith. A Hero at $2 a Day. Female Burglars Are Operating Now.

AT MANHEIM, Pennsylvania, the other day, an unusual scene was enacted with the mercury registering a zero atmosphere. Some four hundred people had gathered at the village pond for the purpose of witnessing one of the most cruel forms of religion on record. Seven persons were immersed in the icy waters that they might be purified from the supposed sin of inheritance.



BAPTIZING A CONVERT.

The extraordinary services were conducted by the Rev. Amos Hottenstein of the Dunkard denomination. He was assisted by the Rev. Jesse Lanan, also a clergyman of that peculiar Christian sect. After a hymn the Rev. Hottenstein walked into the water up to his waist and was followed by the first candidate for immersion, who knelt in the water and was three times wholly immersed.

"Seven candidates in all were baptized, three men and four women." As they left the water they were wrapped in huge buffalo robes, and hurried to a house about a quarter of a mile distant, where their clothing was changed. Each person was in the water five and a-half minutes, and the Rev. Hottenstein remained in the spring during the entire time, a period of about an hour. Of 300 people baptized in this manner by the Rev. Hottenstein none has ever suffered any illness from the cold dip, which probably accounts for the indifference of the authorities.

New York City has a $2 a day hero who was the principal actor in a thrilling street scene in that city one day

GORMLEY DRAGGED THROUGH THE MUD.

last week. His name is Patrick Gormley. He is a driver on the Avenue D car line. His car was filled with passengers as it turned into East Broadway shortly before 6 o'clock. Suddenly one of the horses was attacked with cramps, and began kicking and plunging like a mad thing. The other horse became frightened at the peculiar conduct of its mate, and together they started off at the top of their speed. Gormley put on the brake and might have stopped them, but the maddened team by a sudden plunge snapped the traces. Free now from the weight of the car, they darted forward, hauling Gormley, who had not lost his grip on the reins, over the dashboard. For

HUGH BANNAN IN COURT.

ready a block they dragged him through the mud and snow, and when they were finally headed off and brought to a standstill at Jefferson Street, poor Gormley was still in possession of the reins, though barely conscious. By the time the broken harness had been patched up and the car ready to proceed the plucky driver was again at the brake, patiently waiting for the conductor's signal to "go ahead."

New York city is just at present suffering from an influx of female burglars. Hardly a week passes that there is not a burglary committed [illegible] caught in the act and promptly arrested. When arrested she denied or tended burglary, but could not satisfy the examining judge and was accordingly bound over for trial. In the meantime the detectives are keeping a sharp lookout for the other members of her band.

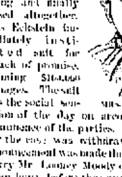
KNIFE AND REVOLVER.

The Weapons in a Desperate Saloon Fight in Chicago.

A revolver and a knife were the weapons that James Howard and Thos. O'Brien selected to settle a dispute in the latter's saloon in Chicago last week. As a result both men were removed to the County Hospital, where it was thought Howard would not recover. Howard, who is a dock laborer, rents rooms above the saloon and sublets them. He was well acquainted with O'Brien, as well as Mrs. Mary Jaska, who occupies rooms in the rear. About a month ago O'Brien's supply of coal was becoming noticeably lessened, and when he called Mrs. Jaska's attention to this fact she is said to have replied: "Why, Mr. Howard has been using it all along." O'Brien told Howard that he was convinced he had been stealing his coal. "I'll show that woman that she'd better hold her tongue!" Howard replied, as he started for Mrs. Jaska's rooms. Fearing that he intended assaulting the woman, O'Brien followed and compelled him to go out into the street. An hour later Howard returned. He carried a large knife and at once attacked the saloon keeper. The latter seized his revolver, but before he could use it Howard had struck him once. The blade sank deep into his abdomen, and blood flowed freely. Both men clinched and rolled to the floor. Howard again brought his knife into play, stabbing O'Brien in the right breast and in the abdomen. "Stand back or I'll shoot," exclaimed O'Brien, as he leveled his revolver at Howard. The latter did not heed the warning and O'Brien fired one shot. The bullet entered Howard's left breast, passing very near his heart.

A Romantic Affair.

A marriage took place at Trenton, Tenn., the other night which is unusually romantic. In the early months of the summer of 1891 Miss Kate Eckstein, a charming young lady of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited relatives at Trenton. She at once became a social success, numbering her admirers by the score. She met William Skiles. A mutual case of sight love was the result. An engagement soon followed. Soon the flame of love began to flicker, the lover's visits became few and less loving and finally ceased altogether. Miss Eckstein immediately instituted suit for breach of promise, claiming $10,000 damages. The suit was the social sen-



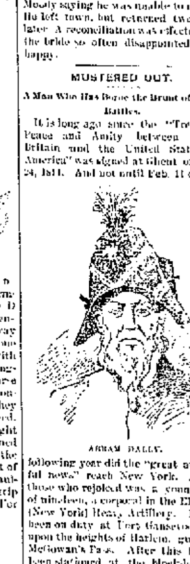
MISS MOODY.

sation of the day on account of the prominence of the parties. Last Thursday the case was withdrawn and the announcement was made that she would marry Mr. Looney Moody of Trenton. A few hours before the announced time the girl received a note from Mr. Moody saying he was unable to marry. He left town, but returned two days later. A reconciliation was effected and the bride so often disappointed made happy.

MUSTERED OUT.

A Man Who Has Borne the Brunt of Many Battles.

It is long ago since the "Treaty of Peace and Amity between Great Britain and the United States of America" was signed at Ghent on Dec. 24, 1814. And not until Feb. 11 of the



ABRAM DALLY.

following year did the "great and joyful news" reach New York. Among those who rejoiced was a young man of nineteen, a corporal in the Eleventh (New York) Heavy Artillery. He had been on duty at Fort Gansevoort and upon the heights of Harlem, guarding McGowan's Pass. After this he had been stationed at the block-house in Central Park. A few days before the news of the treaty reached New York the young man had been honorably discharged from service, and, following the American example, he forthwith went into business. That was seventy-eight years ago, and the ex-corporal, who was Abram Dally, has just died.

To all New Yorkers the figure, or at least the name, of "Gen." Abram Dally is familiar. The advancing years gained for him the honorary title, and upon national holidays the old man, attired in full uniform, would hoist the flag over the old blockhouse in Central Park, and also at the Battery. Whenever the flag was raised by the veteran he was escorted by the Washington Continental Guards, and the occasions were always pleasing and something apart from the busy life of the city. Gen. Dally lived of late years with his grandson in Brooklyn, where he died on Feb. 15, nearly ninety-[illegible] years of age. The United States government allowed him a pension of $8 per month.

A Veteran Walker.

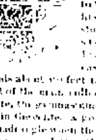
Thomas Allen, a veteran, 103 years of age, lives in Tyler County, a few miles above Parkersburg, W. Va. Mr. Allen every day, regardless of the weather, walks from his house to the postoffice, a distance of three miles, and return. He served under Wellington in the war with Napoleon, and under Gen. Scott in the war with Mexico and at the [illegible]

FOR GIRLS OF VASSAR.

THE NEW HALL WHICH WAS RECENTLY OPENED.

The Great Story Rooms Off of Which Open the Sleeping Apartments of the Future Great Women of America.

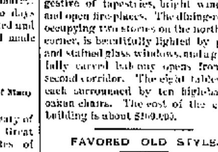
[Vassar Correspondence.]



THE NEW HALL at Vassar College opened recently is a very pleasing structure [illegible] east. The new hall stands about 200 feet north and to the west of the main college. Directly opposite, the gymnasium faces west. [illegible] a good sized plot for a quadrangle [illegible] upon the north side. The dormitory [illegible] and the majority of the sleeping rooms are in the front. The corridors, running east and south through the center, are lighted from the ends and from the broad landings of the staircases. Directly opposite the central stairway are elevators to the basement.

The building is in three sections, separated by iron walls and built on the slow combustion principle. It is heated throughout by indirect steam and lighted by gas. Each room is aired by vents with steam pipes coiled inside to create circulation. There are thirty-six single apartments and thirty-four suites of two sleeping apartments opening into one parlor or study room, accommodating in all one hundred and four students. All of the rooms are finished in hard pine, varnished, with tinted walls and picture moulding corresponding to the woodwork. The polished floor is covered in the center by a rug harmonizing with the tint of the wall. Every room has at least one large window of plate glass, and many have two windows. The furniture, of oak, is pleasing in pattern. Even before the girls have taken possession, the apartments look very attractive, and later this effect will be much enhanced by the curtains, cushions, pictures, rugs, easy chairs, and other tasteful signs of feminine occupancy.

On the first floor the reception rooms and parlors open off from the wide entrance hall, their arched doorways sug-



THE NEW HALL AT VASSAR.

gestive of tapestries, bright windows and open fire-places. The dining-room, occupying two stories on the northeast corner, is beautifully lighted by plain and stained glass windows, and a gracefully carved balcony opens from the second corridor. The eight tables are each surrounded by ten high-backed oaken chairs. The cost of the entire building is about $160,000.

FAVORED OLD STYLE.

The Knickerbocker Club in Its New Home at Flatbush, L. I.

[New York Correspondence.]

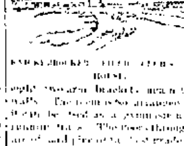
Ever since they organized, about four years ago, the Knickerbocker Field Club of Flatbush have enjoyed an unusual era of prosperity, and now occupy one of the handsomest homes on Long Island. The club started out very modestly, leasing from Richard Ficken a one-story building of stone and brick in Tennis Court and East Eighteenth Street, and immediately alongside of the Brighton Beach Railroad. The location is a charming one, being situated in one of the beautiful valleys that abound in that section.

The members, which consisted of both ladies and gentlemen, passed many a pleasant hour in their one-story home. They had it fitted up with four bowling alleys, a good sized floor for dancing, and a pool table at one end. Then there was an elevated platform, which could easily be converted into a stage. Notwithstanding these conveniences, the quarters soon became very much cramped, owing to the continually increasing membership.

The new building is a pleasing example of old Dutch colonial architecture. It is a rectangular structure, 103 feet long and 40 feet wide. In the basement, which is below the ground in front, but entirely above ground in the rear, are three 75-foot bowling alleys, a good-sized space for watching the games or for a billiard table, a gentleman's dressing room, and the furnace room, where steam will be generated for heating the building.

On the main floor is the auditorium, with a seating capacity for 400 persons. It is surrounded by a gallery, which can be used for a running track. The gallery is supported by huge trusses in the roof, so that the floor is entirely clear of all obstructions. At the east end of the building is a stage, fitted up with foot and border lights, curtain and scenery. At the west end is an entrance hall 21x22 feet. To the south are dressing rooms for ladies and gentlemen. Then, upon the western side is the library, with an open beam ceiling and an old-style fireplace 17x18 feet.

The second story and the level of the gallery is reached by wide and easy stairs, the hall being the same size as on the main floor. Upon the south side of the hall is the director's card room, 17x21 feet and upon the west of this is a billiard room 17x18 feet, with an open fireplace. Upon the east is the gallery or running track. [illegible] The auditorium will be lighted by a [illegible] in the center and eight [illegible] brackets around the walls. The room is so arranged that it can be used as a gymnasium and [illegible]. The [illegible] throughout are of [illegible] pine [illegible]. The building's [illegible] in its adaptability to [illegible] and in its simplicity of plan and design.



KNICKERBOCKER FIELD CLUB'S NEW HOUSE.

Queer Idea of Law.

A certain trader failed, but in anticipation of it sold out to a man who never had been in any way in mercantile business and was a hostler in a stable. In fact so humble were his circumstances that he did not even receive day wages, only board and clothing, with once in a while a present of a dollar or two. However, he not only purchased the stock and good will of the debtor but undertook to conduct the business, although he could neither read nor write. The irregularity of the proceedings was evident to the creditors who were offered but 10 cents on the dollar, while from the debtor most if not all the good accounts were cut out with scissors. The stock was at once attached and the proof of duplicity submitted, the case being in charge of one of Maine's ablest attorneys. The counsel for defendant argued before the jury that no creditors out of the town had a right to recover, since they were rich and the debtor poor. The jury brought in the verdict in favor of the defendant, a verdict against all evidence. The creditors, as the amount was small, did not appeal. After many years the foreman was asked by an inquisitive person how such a verdict could be found. "Well," he replied, "we don't allow city chaps to come here and brow beat us; they can afford to lose it."

HENRY E. DIXEY.

Once Very Popular But Now a Shattered Idol.

Henry E. Dixey was a few years ago the most talked of man in the United States. To-day, although he is a far better actor than he was then, the fickle American public scarcely notices him. Born in Boston thirty-three years ago, Dixey was only 9 when he joined the Howard Athenaeum variety company. He made rather a success as Peanuts in a play called "Under the Gaslight," and was then, according to tradition, engaged to play the hind legs of the heifer in "Evangeline."

Before Mr. Dixey had finished the "Evangeline" tour he had played in the piece the parts of a miserable ruffian, fish seller, part of the heifer, the headsman, the jailor, the conductor, the Bohemian, the lone fisherman, and Le Blanc.

Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe" gave him his first opportunity, and his success in that opera led to his engage-

HENRY E. DIXEY.

ment to play "Adonis," in which he made the hit of his life.

It is a curious thing that four years ago Adonis Dixey's opinion upon everything was widely quoted. He was interviewed on art, and Mr. Howells condescended to ask him to write an article for his magazine. What he thought about American statesmen was even considered worth publishing and the christening of his daughter was announced all over the new world.

He was then the popular idol. But the people eventually got tired of him and now one scarcely hears of Mr. Dixey.

THE WHEEL.

Prince Albert of Belgium is an ardent cyclist, and is president of the military cyclists at Antwerp.

El Paso Wheel Club has a modest uniform of yellow and black striped coat and and black knee breeches.

The Delsarte system is no earthly good when the cycling girl sits down abruptly on the slippery road.—Sporting Life.

The Springfield Club has entered its bowling team for the New England championship to be held March 14.

About ten members were expelled for non-payment of dues at a single meeting recently of a New York club.

The Walnuts, America's first, and therefore oldest, track riders, are performing at the Eden Concert, Milan, Italy.

The Columbia and the Hartford are the names of the two English wheels which seem strangely familiar to Americans.

Poisoned by Mistake.

William McLaughlin, a young married man of Monmouth, Ill., died the other morning under circumstances that will lead to the most thorough investigation. The young man was suddenly seized with violent convulsions and suffered the most terrible agony until death. The physicians claim that he was poisoned. His life was heavily insured.

Sense of Hearing.

A woman who has totally lost the [illegible]

OUR NEW WAR SHIPS.

THE IOWA AND BROOKLYN NOW UNDER WAY.

For Offensive and Defensive Action They Are In the Front Rank of Naval Science Notable for Strong Armament.

THE NEXT ADDITIONS to our navy will be a battle ship and an armored cruiser, both of which are to be built at Cramp's Shipyard on the Delaware. The two new vessels will be more powerful than the Indiana and New York, their latest predecessors. The great advantages possessed by ships of the Iowa and Brooklyn class is the fact that they are equally efficient in offensive and defensive operations. The present need is vessels that can not only defend our home ports but carry the war if need be into the enemy's territory.

The new battleship will be an intelligent compromise between the low freeboard monitor and the modern high-sided cruiser. She will be a modification of the Indiana, recently launched from Cramp's shipyard. The new vessel will have 1,000 tons more displacement, 11,200 in all. She will also have a [illegible] in order that the forward guns may be worked in any weather, and her battery will be heavier. The number of rapid-fire and machine guns will be likewise increased, and in place of 13-inch rifles she will mount four of 12 inches—two in the forward and two in the after turret. This latter change is in accordance with the tendency of European nations to decrease the caliber and weight of guns in order that they may be worked by hand should their machinery become disabled in action. She will be driven by twin screws, the engines to be of the vertical triple expansion type, two in number, one on each shaft. The five boilers are to be placed in four compartments.

The speed which must be maintained for four consecutive hours on the trials must not be less than an average of sixteen knots an hour. For every quarter knot in excess the contractors will be paid $25,000, and for every quarter knot below this speed $25,000 shall be deducted from the contract price.

The hull is to be of steel, not sheathed, with a double bottom and close water tight subdivisions to about ten feet above the water line. There will be one military mast, with fighting tops, but it will carry no sail. Pro-

THE IOWA.

tection to the hull against injury at the water line will be afforded by means of a side armor belt of fourteen inches. The barbettes and turrets for 12 inch guns will have fifteen inches of armor. The ship's side from the armor belt to the main deck will be protected by five inches of steel. All armor is to be made by the Harvey process, which has shown such wonderful results in recent trials. Behind this armor there will be a belt of cellulose.

A 10-inch conning tower, having a 7 inch armored communication tube, will be carried in a commanding position.

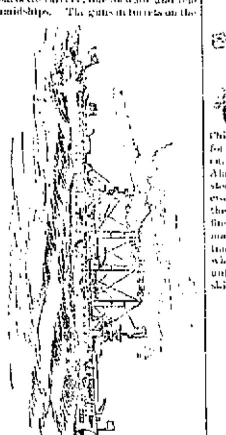
The battery of the Iowa will consist of four 12-inch breech-loading rifles, eight of 8 inches, six 4 pound rapid fire guns, twenty 6-pounders, four 1 pounder four machine and one field gun. The 12-inch guns are to be mounted in two barbette turrets, one forward and one aft, the guns of both turrets to be capable of firing through an arc of 270 degrees.

The 8-inch guns are to be mounted in four barbette turrets, placed two on either side of the vessel. The guns are to be capable of firing through an arc of 170 degrees. The two forward 8-inch guns will be capable of being fired at an angle of 5 degrees across the bow; those of the two after turrets are to be capable of firing at an angle of 5 degrees across the stern.

The torpedo outfit will consist of seven torpedo tubes, twelve torpedoes and a suitable allowance of gun cotton for mines and miscellaneous purposes. Provision is to be made for defense against torpedo attack by means of steel ring nets carried by swinging booms.

The Brooklyn technically known as Armored Cruiser No. 3 will be far more powerful than her predecessors, the New York and Maine, both in armor and guns. Her mission will be in foreign rather than home waters, for she will be given sufficient coal endurance to steam half way around the world at a [illegible] rate without coaling.

The speed to be maintained by the Brooklyn must be not less than twenty knots for four consecutive hours. For every quarter knot [illegible] double bottom and close water tight subdivisions to about twelve feet above the water line. The hull will be protected by an armor belt three inches thick. Within this armor belt a three and a half foot belt of cellulose will extend the whole length of the vessel. The conning tower will have seven and one-half inches of armor. The battery of the Brooklyn will consist of eight 8 inch breech-loading rifles, twelve 5 inch rapid-fire guns, twelve 6-pounders, four 1 pounders, four machine and two field guns. The 8-inch guns are to be mounted in four barbette turrets, one forward and one aft, and two amidships. The guns in turrets on the



THE BROOKLYN.

center line are to have a train of 310 degrees those in the side turrets to fire from right ahead to right astern, or to train through an arc of 180 degrees each. There will be five torpedo tubes, and steel ring nets carried by out-rigger booms. The electric lighting plant will consist of three sets and will weigh about forty tons.

THE RING.

Joe Hess, the reformed pugilist of Buffalo, is in a critical condition, having been stricken with paralysis.

A purse of $3,000 has been hung up by the Pacific Athletic Club for another fight between John Van Heest and Sol Smith.

Dick Guthrie, the Canadian fighter, knocked out Joe Tansy, the Southern middle-weight, in eleven rounds in Chicago recently.

Gus Tuthill, the former backer of Jack Dempsey, offers to match Jim Daly of Philadelphia against Peter Maher for $1,000 to $2,500 a side.

Joe Goddard denies the story that he got into a row with Dawson's trainer, Alexander, and was cut with a bottle or goblet.

The proposed limited round glove fight between Bill Plimmer and George Dixon is off, owing to the managers of the men being unable to procure a suitable hall in New York.

April 17 has been decided on as the date of the meeting between Australian Tom Williams and Billy Smith of Boston before the Coney Island Club. The match is to be for $5,000, the loser to get $500.

THE STAGE.

Effie Ellsler and Couldock will produce "Doris," an emotional play, in Detroit shortly.

Clara Morris is performing "L'Article," "Camille," "Rose Michel" and "Renee de Moray."

The Prince of Wales impersonated "Tony Lumpkin" in "She Stoops to Conquer" before the Queen.

Miss Gale Haynes has announced that after this season she will retire permanently from the stage.

New York is to have another theater. This will make the regular playhouses number twenty-eight.

Mabel Amber has returned to N. C. Goodwin's company, displacing Lizzie Hudson Collier, who therefore threatens a lawsuit.

Lottie Collins is still dancing for $2,000 a week on a tour, and she expects to head a specialty company next season.

THE WHEEL.

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but in the capital of the Amachoor it isn't nearly as valuable.

Illinois has declared against Class B. Illinois is progressive, and, being so, it couldn't do anything else.

The famous English racing club, the Surrey, announces that in future it will not sanction road racing.

The North Side Cycle Club of Milwaukee has gained fame and fortune by running a two days' skating carnival.

Princeton College's new athletic rules will prevent George Banker from riding under any other than college colors.

The money that is the root of all evil in racing [illegible] everything else is the money that is in another's pocket.

THE GUN.

The Woodbury, N. J., Gun Club has elected these new officers: President, Adon W. Cattell; Vice President, Dr. George W. Reading; Secretary and Treasurer, George W. Cattell; Captain, Edward C. Cattell.

Another Gun Club has been organized at Yonkers, N. Y.

The second in the series of International pigeon shooting matches at Monte Carlo attracted thirty-eight competitors. The event was decided on Feb. [illegible] when the English representative M. Blake won with eleven kills out of as many shots. His share of the sweepstakes amounted to [illegible] francs. The second and third prizes [illegible] divided between M. Roberts and M. [illegible], who [illegible] ten birds in eleven shots.

The Kalmucks.

The Kalmucks [illegible] a roving people numbering about [illegible] to its abuse.

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

SOME OF THE QUEER THINGS FOR SIGHT-SEERS.

The Department of Ethnology Secures Some Rare Exhibits—Remnants of the Mesozoic Age of the World—Pagan Gods and Idols.

DEITIES OF WOOD with features that would frighten an Apache medicine man, skeletons of ancient Indian tribes of the Puget Sound territory, bones and birds of a prehistoric period—these are parts of a collection that Chief Putnam of the World's Fair has for his ethnological exhibit. The relics were in the possession of the Alaska Commercial Company and are stored in its warehouse in San Francisco. According to a report furnished the department the relics comprise the finest specimens ever found in the far northwest. They were picked up from time to time by agents of the company, who traveled through comparatively unknown regions in search of furs, skins and seal ivory. These journeys

TWO OF THE DEITIES.

brought the explorers in contact with the natives before they learned the value of the trophies in their keeping. Most of the rarest specimens in the collection were secured for trifles of cloth or in exchange for liquor and tobacco. The skeletons and deities, however, had to be taken by strategy, as the natives regard them as sacred guardians of the tribe and look upon their loss as an omen of misfortune. Perhaps the most curious thing in the collection is the skeleton head of an animal which might have been a peripatetic rabbit trap. Its bill is about two feet long, with an expansive capacity big enough to take in a fair sized animal at one bite. The wings of the creature, it is estimated, were about the size of a cellar door, tapered at one end; and its head is large, out of all proportion to the rest of its body. The scientists say the specimen is of the period following the mesozoic age, and that it belongs to the pteranodon family. If their belief is correct, they say, the ancient relic used to skip along the sands of the Alaskan coast, where its skeleton was found, and made its breakfast off the sea-serpents and other reptiles that happened in its path. Another queer thing in the collection is a mummy found in a cave on the island of Kadiac. It is supposed to be the remains of a Siwash chief and is in a wonderful state of preservation. The head is perfect except that part of the nose is absent. The skull is covered with thick, coarse black hair. The hands are crossed on the chest, while the legs are drawn up as though the corpse had been buried in a sitting posture. It is said the Indians had guarded the cave where the mummy was found very carefully, and that when an offer was made to buy their ancestor's bones they said they would cremate anybody who dared desecrate the burial ground. Just how it was finally secured is not known, but those who are familiar with its history say that alcoholic drink played an important part in the preliminary negotiations.

In addition to these two very rare specimens, there is an aggregation of heathen idols that would make a dime

SIWASH SKULL. HEAD OF A BIRD THAT ROOSTED ON THE MASTODON.

museum man's fortune if he could get possession of them. Some of them are a curious combination of fish, man and beast in design. Two of them are on the same pattern as the men one sees in a child's box of toy soldiers except that there is more paint than uniform about their make up. Altogether there are something like five hundred antiquities in the exhibit, and they will no doubt prove an interesting addition to the wonders to be seen in the Ethnological department.

Is This the Doom [illegible]?

As was to be expected, the Boston press thinks that five feet increase of pitching distance would be quite enough. So it would—from a Boston standpoint, as that club possesses two fast pitchers who at fifty-five feet would be even more effective than now. An increase of only five feet would give Boston a walkover for the pennant and kill the league [illegible] than any [illegible].

Perhaps that is why there is such a unanimity of sentiment for fifty-five feet among certain writers who are opposed [illegible] to the twelve [illegible] high reasons, its [illegible].—Sporting Life.

[illegible] a street in the suburbs in [the] midst of a very dark night. [Be]fore you stretches a long and uneven [line] of electric lights toward the heart [of] the city; before you a less long and [mo]re uneven line of gas lamps toward [th]e open country. At your right are [va]cant lots, beyond which is the black [sil]houettes of blocks of houses. At your [left] is a high stone wall, silent and [mys]terious; upon the other side of that [wa]ll is the cemetery. You cannot see [it], but you know it is there, for you [ha]ve recently passed the high gate, [th]rough whose iron framework you [ha]ve caught a glimpse of trees, tomb[sto]nes and flat slabs, scattered over a [gre]at grass grown surface.

If for reasons best known to yourself [yo]u happen to be passing this way be[tw]een midnight and dawn, the chances [ar]e ninety to one that you are the only [liv]ing being in sight, and that the noise [of] your steps upon the [illegible] side[w]alk is the only human sound in hear[in]g.

You may be pardoned a peculiar sen[sa]tion, something that chills and [am]uses you at the same time, when a [hu]sky voice from the top of the wall, [fa]r above your head, drops through the [sti]llness:

"Hey, mister! What time is it?"

You answer in an unnatural tone, [v]ery deficient in volume, without look[in]g at your watch:

"About half-past one."

And you breathe rapidly and hasten [up]on your way, incidentally wonder[in]g what business a voice has at that [ti]me of night upon the top of a grave[ya]rd wall.

You reach a corner where the wall [ru]ns off, and you see at the same time [a] light that betokens a drinking place [or] an eating house, across 100 yards of [ba]re earth. Good cheer is unusually [ac]ceptable just at this moment, and [yo]u speedily cover the 100 yards. The [lig]ht comes from the glass door in the [sid]e of a weather-beaten, two story, [pla]ster covered house that forms the [cor]ner of two rows of new three story, [br]ick buildings. When you enter the [do]or, behold a radiant stove, behind [a s]mall bar, some tempting bottles and [ba]rrels, a table surrounded by four [wo]oden chairs, and a wrinkled old man [w]ith thin gray hair, a receding fore[he]ad, a prominent nose, a shaven face, [sh]runken lips, a pointed chin and keen [li]ttle gray eyes.

The old man is alone in the saloon, [an]d he is smoking a blackened clay [pi]pe before the stove, whose flame gives [al]most as much light to his retrospec[tiv]e face as does the single gas jet that [is] burning beneath the center of the [cei]ling.

When you order your drink the aged [pr]oprietor is a willing waiter, notwith[st]anding the curvature of his back and [th]e angularity of his knees. He cheer[fu]lly invites you to sit at the table [ne]ar the stove, as the night is cold [an]d you are manifestly chilled.

The advisable thing to do is to accept [hi]s invitation and to light a pipe for [yo]urself. Do not be in a hurry to [le]ave. You will find the ancient bar[ke]eper communicative, and his shrill [li]ttle voice is as quaint to the ear as his [s]habbily clad and attenuated body is [g]rotesque to the eye.

"I'm an everlastin' night owl," says [t]he old man stirring the fire in the [s]tove.

In the pause that follows, as you [p]our out a second drink, your mind re[t]urns to the voice on the wall, and you [a]sk the old man about it.

"Huh!" he replies, with a grin and a [c]huckle. "It's Tony Seldom on the [w]atch."

"On the watch? For what?"

"Watchin' graves. He's got two on [h]is list now, him and Lem Tanner."

"But why do they watch graves?"

"'Cause they're hired to do it. They're watchin' old Miss Doel's and Col. Gifford's now. Miss Doel was skeered of havin' her remains stole and left $5,000 to have them watched every night regular. Col. Gifford's relations disagreed about where he should be buried, and them that got in their work first had him put down over here, and hired Tony and Lem to guard him. When Tony heard of Miss Doel's will, he went to the executors and got the job for him and Lem. The two al[w]ays works together. 'Tain't pleasant for one man to watch graves alone by hisself, when he's locked in at night and not let out till the gate's unlocked the next mornin'. If anything should happen, you know, one man couldn't very easy get up that there high wall 'thout havin' another man to climb on."

"So grave watching is a regular trade?"

It is here that the old man leans back in his chair, elevates his bent knees to the height of the open stove door, beams at you with the air of one having superior knowledge upon the matter under discussion, and tells you that he himself, Daniel Grand, "grave watched" for twenty years, from the age of 35 to that of 55, and that he still might be sounding through the earth for coffin lids at fixed intervals throughout the night had not something happened once.

I wrote it in short hand as he told it to me, and in transcribing it afterward I translated it into fairly grammatical English. In matter, this is Daniel Grand's own narrative of how he got his fill of grave watching one night, as dark and as cold as that upon which he told me the story while the firelight from his little stove played upon his senile face.

It was through Jimmy Skaggs—said Daniel Grand—that I got into grave watching, which fact makes it all the more remarkable that through Jimmy Skaggs I got out of it. Ugh! that night!

I had been a watchman in a grain warehouse on the river front. When the failure of my employers threw me out of work, with one daughter on my hands, Jimmy Skaggs suggested that I double up with him and watch graves for bills at so much a night. [illegible] had been a super in the opera [illegible] eyes got wrong through too much light on the stage. So we took to watching graves. Skaggs was older than I and he always had to fight down a tendency to fatness. I was lank but limber. [illegible] grave [illegible].

[illegible] in the grave watching [illegible] and I [illegible] of old Farge.

It was one of the prettiest girls I ever saw who got me a [illegible] from old Farge—

you came to my house on the [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] The eyes and the [illegible] checks and the [illegible] little heart [illegible] most as frightened at me, on account of my profession, as I was at her, on account of her beauty.

She told me in a trembling voice that her uncle, Mr. Farge, desired to en-

gage me and my partner and to see me at once at his own house, as he was quite ill. She had a cab at the door for me.

That ride was the first I ever had in a cab, and I had never before been so close to so pretty a woman. She sat opposite me, silent as it worried about her uncle's illness.

He was a fat little man, with beady, suspicious eyes and thin lips. He motioned me to come nearer to the bed and he drew the faded clothes up around him. He looked me all over and all through, and he seemed satisfied after the investigation that he could trust me.

"Perhaps I don't look it," he said, "but I'm a very poor man. In fact I have nothing to leave my niece, Ruth, who brought you here, and my nephew Harry Belton, but this house and the furniture in it. But I have money enough to humor one of my whims, which is, to be buried in this gown that I have on, and to make sure that my body shall not be disturbed after it is once laid to rest."

"Then you are the person we're to watch?" I said.

"Yes. I will be dead before night. The doctors all agree as to that, and I've paid them and sent them off. I've arranged with the undertaker and with my niece and nephew about having the gown kept upon me. It's merely a fancy of mine—a dying man has his fancies, you know. But, to make certain that the gown is placed upon me and kept upon me, I wish to employ you to keep your eyes upon it and to see that my wishes are carried out. I desire that no one shall touch it more than is absolutely necessary, and that—come closer, let me whisper—that no part of it is removed. I wish you and your man to keep watch upon my body to the last; upon the undertaker's people, my niece and nephew, and all who may come near me."

"That isn't exactly in our line," I remarked. "Our specialty's graves."

"But surely this is in the same way," cried the old man in some alarm. "And it's only the beginning of the grave watching. I want you to watch my grave until the big slab that I've ordered is placed upon it. It's a job that will last many weeks. And I've arranged with my executors for you to receive $30 a week, beginning today, out of a matter of $1,000 I had saved, the remainder, after the slab is fixed, to go to my niece and nephew. You and your partner don't regularly get $15 a week apiece, do you?"

I took the job. "When do I begin?" I asked.

"Now!" he answered. "I may go off at any time. Can't you see what an effort it is for me to talk? When you wish to sleep let your partner relieve you. Go to the door and shout 'Ruth.' My niece will come. Give her your partner's address and a message to him, and she will go for him immediately."

I went to the door to obey. The sound of Ruth's skirt warned me that I need not shout. She happened to be in the hall, but was walking rapidly away. She came promptly when I mentioned to her, her blue eyes full of tears, her sweet face full of sadness. I wondered why she should sorrow at the death of that crafty, wicked looking old man.

When she had gone my employer told me that she was the daughter of one of his dead sisters and that his only other living relative, his nephew, was the son of another. The nephew, Harry Belton, was a young lawyer who gave most of his time to cards and drink. No great love seemed to exist in the old man for the youth. For Ruth Lander, however, he had such tenderness that his inability to leave her any means of support, aside from the house, seemed to give him much unhappiness.

Skaggs came puffing up stairs in the evening and relieved me. I had dinner with the beautiful niece in the dining-room. She set out a bottle of wine, but when I told her my taste was for whisky at all times she brought a decanter of the most delicious, oldest stuff that ever touched my tongue. I fell in love with my disagreeable customer's favorite liquor as I had with his niece.

Old Farge died during Skaggs watch while I was down stairs admiring the sweet face of Ruth Lander and the rich flavor of the whisky.

We lived well in that house, Skaggs and I, for the next three days and nights, but we did our duty. One of us was always on the watch. The gown that we were to keep in view was a thick garment like a bath robe, and seemed to have a double lining, as it added considerable to the old man's weight, the undertaker said.

Belton, the nephew, came to the house several times between the death and the funeral, and his looks bore out what his uncle had said of him. He was a tall, dark browed man, with a heavy mustache and a sour look. He did not seem to be at his ease with Ruth Lander and she regarded him distrustfully out of the corner of her eye. Each seemed to fear and dislike the other. He gave only one glance to Skaggs and me, but that was a long one and seemed to be full of hate, as if we stood in the way of his accomplishing some purpose.

When I say that either Skaggs or I was always at the side of the dead man and his robe I should except one half hour late on the night before the funeral. The only one then in the house were Skaggs and Ruth and I. The poor girl could not sleep for her grief, and she repeatedly came into the room where we were on guard and took another look at her uncle's face.

It happened that some mention was made of her uncle's favorite brand of whisky, whereupon she told us, in an incidental way, that there was only a half pint left. Skaggs looked at me and I looked at Skaggs. We both happened to become very thirsty at the same time, and each feared the consequences [illegible] other [illegible] half pint.

[illegible]

"[illegible] no harm in your taking a few minute[s]

[illegible] The [illegible] I will [illegible] in the [illegible] was far more anxious to carry out his wishes than we were.

So Skaggs and I went down stairs and [illegible]. When we [illegible] her sweet [illegible] lady for her uncle [illegible]. His grave was a fine large vault.

Skaggs and I [illegible] the [illegible] We saw [illegible] in the [illegible] his grave [illegible] our [illegible] at night. There was [illegible] for [illegible] body snatchers [illegible] So we watched [illegible] hours from early dusk till after dawn.

At the last time when I saw Ruth Lander she took my hand and turned her sweet, tearful eyes upward and made me [illegible] me to be faithful to my duty, not alone because I was paid for it and was an honest man, but for her sake.

And I vowed that the repose of old Farge's body should be preserved, even if the safety of my own were to be risked.

Every night we [illegible] the time of day to [illegible] heard the big gate locked, and went over and pushed our lantern down through the earth until it touched the coffin lid, to make sure that all was right. We had to sound with the rod once every hour until morning. Then, when the gates were unlocked, we came over to this saloon and had a nightcap, after which we went home to bed. It was a monotonous kind of work; the same thing night after night.

One day, when we had been watching old Farge about two weeks, Skaggs happened to pick up a newspaper in the saloon, that contained a little story of the dead man. It said that much surprise was felt by those who had known him, at the fact that he had left nothing to his heirs but his house and a few hundred dollars. He had been thought a man of much wealth, although he had no bank account, and he had been known to have exchanged much gold lately for bank notes of high denominations. Nevertheless, he had no fortune that could be found and none was mentioned in his will. His nephew, Harry Belton, had always supposed the old man to be a miser, and could not account for his having died poor.

I could account for it in a second. Here was a miser for you! The old fellow's craze for being buried in that gown was explained. He had taken his fortune to the grave with him.

Skaggs was not given to much thinking, and hence he made no deductions from the circumstances. I did not deem it well to tell Skaggs that we were watching a body clad in bank notes, because the shock might have been too great for Skaggs, who feared both heart disease and apoplexy.

So we watched on regularly, and felt for the coffin every hour of every night. That robe lined with money was no temptation to me. Besides my general principles, I had my promise to the blue eyes to remember.

Now, when the cold January nights came that graveyard got to be an almost uninhabitable place. No matter how many overcoats and pairs of mittens Skaggs and I put on, no matter how lively races we ran around graves and tombstones to keep our blood stirring, we couldn't make ourselves quite comfortable. Even the flame in our lantern had a cold look. I never touch whisky we put in our flask, it was always finished before midnight, in our efforts to keep warm inside.

One night the flask was empty at 11 o'clock. Skaggs, who was not feeling well at the outset, said he would perish of cold if it were not refilled. "But how on earth can one of us get over the wall and back?" I asked.

"Easy enough!" said Skaggs. "You climb on my shoulders and get to the top of the wall. Drop down on the outside and scamper to the saloon. As for getting back, here's a rope ladder I've made. I'll fasten one end to a tombstone and throw the other end over the wall. You see, it's long enough."

So, you see, it was Skaggs who tempted me to neglect my duty. He had spent a week in making that rope ladder in odd moments during days.

And after that we took turns in running over to the saloon for a smoke by the fire every night. One of us always remained on the watch, however, so that really old Farge would have had no just cause of complaint could he have spoken out.

But while it was pleasant enough to have an hour by the fire here and to chat and drink with the boys, it wasn't entirely agreeable to stay alone in that graveyard. You may have noticed how much difference the company of one man makes in such circumstances as a graveyard and a dark night. When it was my turn to keep watch alone, I would have many a shiver not due to the cold, and what a relief it would be when I would see Skaggs on the top of the wall, pulling up the ladder after him.

Skaggs, who was fat and without any imagination worth mentioning, did not complain much of being afraid while I was gone, and as I was too proud to be outdone in courage by him I never told him of the thrills of terror that I would have at the least sound while I was alone among the tombstones, the slabs, the mounds and the sighing trees.

There came the coldest, and windiest, and darkest nights of that winter and I was glad it was my night to run over to the saloon. I left Skaggs about 1 o'clock.

"Hurry back!" said Skaggs, as I left him at the wall, with his hat pulled down over his ears, his overcoat collar hiding all of his face but his nose, his hands deep in his pockets and his pipe between his lips.

"Hurry back! I'm no snow man. I'm froze tonight. I feel as if I was full of icicles, and I've wasted the last drop of stuff out of the bottle."

"I'll fill it good and full again," I said, sitting on the top of the wall. Something impelled me to look once more. I saw Skaggs walking back to resume his place by the grave of old Farge. It seemed strange, afterward, that I should have looked back for one other glimpse of my old partner, Skaggs.

I was soon in front of the fire in the saloon drinking the health of those good fellows I knew, who sat around the table telling stories, and enjoying glasses each putting off his departure for home because he feared the cold [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] asked him what was [illegible]

"Holy st[illegible]!" he [illegible] overheard [illegible] behind the board pile. They're [illegible] up some man! They were planning how to go about it. There's three of them. Boden who used to sell bodies to medical students, McWilliams the ghoul thief and another I don't know. They've got spades and picks, a ladder and a lantern and they're to go and Skaggs with. They'll be at work in an hour."

Don't think he told me all this as [illegible] I tell it to you. He got it out in sections, part in answer to such questions as I could gasp. And when I had heard all I could [illegible] for any one, even Skaggs, but I shot out the door and across the vacant lot and upon the graveyard wall. I felt in my pocket for my revolver, which I was allowed to carry, being a sort of duly authorized special officer. Of course I was afraid to go back to the graveyard and I was afraid not to go. The thought of leaving poor Skaggs there alone to face the grave robbers was not harboring[illegible]

me for a moment. And then I bore in mind the tears in Ruth Lander's lovely eyes and the soft touch of her hand when she made me promise to be faithful to my trust for her sake.

So I felt for the rope ladder against the wall, and when I found it I began to mount, my teeth chattering and my knees trembling, but a voice muttering, away down in my throat:

"For duty, for Skaggs, and for her sake!"

I could see from the top of the wall that the ghouls had not arrived yet. Then for the first time it occurred to me how strange it was that no attempt had been made before to dig up old Farge, for surely others had had as plain evidence as had come to me of the fact that the miser had taken his money to his grave with him.

As I sat on the top of the wall, shaking at every sound of the wind, startling at every moving shadow of a tree branch, while I pulled my ladder up after me, I heard the noise of footsteps on the hard earth some distance from the graveyard. Low voices, too, were carried to my ear when the wind was in the right direction. Halfcrazy with terror, I dropped inside the wall and ran across graves to find Skaggs. I knew that the sight of my partner would make a different man of me and enable me to face the robbers bravely.

So running around trees and tombstones I reached old Farge's grave.

"That's safe yet, at all events," I said to myself, seeing it untouched; and then I looked about for Skaggs.

I found him lying near the grave that he had remained to watch. He did not answer my calls. He had died of apoplexy.

Here was a situation to be in!

My old partner looked very good and peaceful as he lay upon the spot where his soul had passed away with none to note the time or manner of its leaving him. But I did not think of that then. I saw only the horror of my plight. I was afraid of Skaggs for the first time in my life, afraid of him because he was dead. I was afraid of the tombstones, the graves, the trees and the human ghouls who were even now on their way to rob old Farge's coffin under my own eyes.

That should never be, I said to myself. Suddenly there came to me a vision of that girl's face, with the blue eyes, and I raised my hand toward the sky and made a vow to hold that grave against men and ghosts, human powers and the powers of darkness.

But one old fellow of 55, even with the aid of a revolver and a vow, could not maintain a contest against three unscrupulous scoundrels bent on plunder.

I heard a ladder placed against the cemetery wall. I saw a lantern rise above the top of the wall and rest upon it. I heard low, gruff voices, and then an overpowering fear came upon me.

Various impulses beset me in quick succession. Hardly knowing what I did I stooped and lifted the body of Skaggs and carried it toward the grave that it was my duty to watch. I stood there burdened by poor Jem, in great turmoil of mind.

Again I heard the low voices. They were louder now, which meant that the marauders were nearer. I looked again toward the wall. One man sat upon it. The lantern was in the graveyard moving toward me and lighting two forms that came cautiously with it.

Terror was too much for me. I dropped Skaggs and the body fell on its back across old Farge's grave. It lay there, face upward, arms outstretched. I turned from it and ran as if a million fiends were after me.

But when I had gone only a rod I stumbled and fell flat. Fear of being seen by the grave robbers kept me from rising. I crawled behind a large gravestone and crouched there. The thumping of my heart was like the ticking of a clock. I could not then have moved from there to have saved even the blue eyes themselves, much less the body of old Farge.

But I could wait and listen and perhaps see, and I could doubtless get evidence that would bring these fellows to jail, when broad daylight should give me courage to see it.

Peering around the edge of my sheltering tombstone, I saw the lantern swinging in the hand of McWilliams, the river thief as he walked. Behind him came Boden the leech, principal carrying a pick, a shovel and a coil of rope. The third man, whom Casables did not know—had been left by them on the top of the wall to keep watch.

"He says you spot the right one," I heard McWilliams say as he fell back to Boden's side.

"I guess I know the way around this graveyard," [illegible] of Boden. "It's all [illegible] I [illegible] the watchman away from their post. The old fool's is [illegible] themselves at the saloon. We [illegible] easy."

"I'm glad of that," said McWilliams. "I don't never want [illegible]. I come for [illegible] but [illegible]."

"Yonder, I know it by the high [illegible] See? The two men [illegible] McWilliams [illegible] [illegible] Boden [illegible] "What [illegible]"

"That [illegible] grave," said McWilliams [illegible]

whisper with all [illegible] Boden took the lantern from McWilliams and walked [illegible] He held the light [illegible]

"[illegible] of the watchman I'll [illegible] asleep [illegible] to McWilliams. [illegible] He'll [illegible] him up so as he won't be noticeable."

But McWilliams stood still. "If he's went a[illegible]," he said, "he's froze [illegible] all right."

Boden placed the lantern on the ground near Skaggs head and felt for the location of poor Jem's heart.

"Well?" inquired McWilliams, apprehensively.

"He's a goner!" said Boden. "Dead."

"Dead?"

McWilliams [illegible] "Then he said "That settles it. [illegible] this. I ain't goin' to get mixed up with no dead body, not [illegible]."

"What do you [illegible]?" sharply asked [illegible] in a tone of surprise.

"I had come on [illegible] found near a dead man w[illegible] when it wasn't my [illegible] I don't want no more of them bad dreams about gallows and [illegible] clothes. I'm goin' home."

"What!" cried Boden with a harsh laugh. "You ain't scared at a stiff, are you? 'Stiffs' is nothin'. I've handled lots."

"No, but it's somethin' to be mixed up in an affair where a dead body's concerned. I don't take no risks."

"But there's no sign of violence in this old fellow," said Boden, examining Skaggs' face and body.

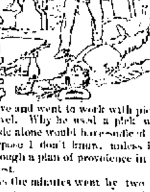
"How do you know? Maybe his partner done him with a knock on the back of the head. No, sir! I refuse to be in this job at all. One dose of circumstantial evidence was enough for me. I'm goin' to skin out a here. If you want to stay and do the thing, I'll keep mum, and you'll pull all the money swag. I'm goin' to take the ladder along with me, too. He [illegible] take chances of ten years neither."

Boden stood in silence for a time. At last he spoke, in a somewhat contemptuous tone.

"All right. I'll play this here game alone? That's how you feel about it. Leave the ladder, that's all I ask."

"Certainly. Good night."

Boden made no answer. McWilliams hurried back to the cemetery wall. By the light of the lantern Boden moved Jem's body from the top of old Farge's



grave and went to work with pick and shovel. Why he used a pick when a spade alone would have sufficed for his purpose I don't know, unless it was through a plan of providence in my interest.

As the minutes went by two things came to me—a great anger against this man Boden and the courage to obey the promptings of that rage. I waited, though, until I was sure that McWilliams and the man whom he called the "kid" were well out of the cemetery.

We were one to one now. Moreover, his back was turned toward me and he did not know of my presence.

I arose, in my excitement, forgetting the stiffness of my joints. I sneaked up behind the man, who did not hear me, because of the noise made by his pick and the outgoing of his breath at each stroke. I had intended to use my revolver, but a better idea occurred to me. Boden's shovel lay near his heels. I took it up and raised it for a blow. Boden was just about to rest and take breath, when his own shovel came down upon his skull, knocking him flat upon the grave that he had been in the act of desecrating.

I found the coil of rope that Boden had brought for the purpose of tying up Skaggs and me. Sure that Boden would not recover his senses for some little time, I went carefully about fastening him to himself. My first thought was of binding him back to back with Skaggs and leaving him there to pass the night in such close companionship with what he so lightly called a "stiff," in the slang of medical students. But regard for Skaggs prevented me from doing that.

Instead thereof I fastened Boden's hands behind him, and I [illegible] his legs. Then I fixed the rope rather tightly about his neck, after which I sat down, with the other end of the cord in my hand, and waited for him to open his eyes.

When he awoke he was quite humble and docile. He did not ask for any explanation of the state in which he found himself. That was just as well for my rope pressed his Adam's apple pretty closely.

I stood up, and he followed my example. Without bestowing a word upon him I led him with the rope to the ladder left for him by McWilliams. Up this he followed me, and down it too, when I had placed it against the outside of the wall. And I drew him after me through the dark streets, as a man leads a bear or a monkey. We must have made a queer picture. I did not give up my end of the rope until I put it in the hand of a police sergeant in the nearest police station house.

Then I came over to this saloon and took a drink or two—or three.

And I never grave watched after that night.

On the next morning, old Jark and the police found Skaggs' body, a pick, a shovel, and two lanterns—one of them mine—near the very slightly disturbed grave of old Farge.

In the face of my evidence, Boden confessed, and he betrayed that he had been hired by Harry Belton, old Farge's nephew.

Nothing could be proven to incriminate Belton, however.

Thereafter, Farge's grave remained unwatched, for I had gone out of the profession, and Skaggs, who had guarded so many wealthy and spacious graves, now lay segregated in a cheap and little one of his own in a far off corner of the cemetery. A second attempt was made upon the miser's resting place, a few months after the first one and this was successful in part. But the robbers were brought to justice, and there was evidence to prove that Belton was the instigator. For Farge's burial gown was found in the nephew's rooms. Then Belton made a clean breast. He had found beneath the lining of the robe—not bank notes—but blank writing paper.

And then I remembered that Ruth Lander had gone to Europe shortly after her uncle's funeral, and I recalled that night when the half [illegible] by his sweet little Skaggs and I went down [illegible] the last [illegible] of that [illegible] Ah! [illegible] blue eyes!

[illegible]

And that is the story of [illegible] Daniel [illegible] and his friend, Jimmy Skaggs.

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CURRENT SMILES.

HUMOR THAT IS NOW GOING THE ROUNDS.

Life as Looked at from the Standpoint of the Funny Men. Impersonal Remarks by Anglers Writers—Amusing Pen Pictures.

Seldom at Home.

Stranger (on train)—A man in your business can't get home very often, I presume.

Drummer—Home? I should say not. Why, sir, I get home so seldom that I can't remember half the time where I live. Have to telegraph to the firm to send me my address.

Stranger—You don't say.

Drummer—That's straight. Why, one time I was away so long that I forgot I'd ever been married, and I took such a fancy to a pretty woman I met in a strange town that I eloped with her.

Stranger—My! My!

Drummer—Yes, it would have been a terrible thing, but when I called on the lady during my wedding tour, and introduced her, the old man told me she was my wife before.

He Could Wait.

Mother—I wish you would go on an errand for me.

Small Son—My leg aches awful.

"Too bad. I wanted you to go to old Mrs. Stickney's candy store, and—"

"Oh, that isn't far. I can walk that easy."

"Very well. Go there, and right along side of it you will see a grocery store. Go in and get me a bar of soap."

A Delightful Reminiscence.

Mrs. Gotham—What did you most enjoy during your trip abroad?

Miss Flighte—My visit to the home of Thomas Carlyle.

"You did?"

"Yes, indeed. The handsomest young man I ever saw was watching me when I wrote my name in the visitors' book."

Understood His Business.

Fruit vender—Why you notta tella me move on?

Policeman—Your cart is not in the way there.

Fruit Vender—Den I put ita in da way, and I wanta you tella me move on.

Policeman—What for.

Fruit Vender—Dat maka big crowd and I sella banan.

To Encourage Honesty.

Business Man—No use talking, what is commonly considered business integrity is as near honesty as you can expect while things are as they are.

Clergyman—What changes would you suggest to raise the standard of honesty to a higher moral plane?

Business Man—Well, for one thing, we'll have to make the poor-house more comfortable.

Not to Blame.

Little Johnnie—Papa, the new toy store is selling balls for almost nothing.

Father (anxious to inculcate commercial wisdom)—That's only a bait. Wherever there's bait there's a hook.

Little Johnnie—Well, I don't think it need matter to us if they did hook 'em.

Regard for Appearances.

First Boy—Who cut y'r hair—y'r mother?

Second Boy—Naw. Yeh don't think I'd let me mother cut me hair, do yeh? She'd butcher it.

"Who did?"

"Cut it meself."

A Great Effort.

Wee Miss—I hate that little girl.

Mamma—You should not hate anybody, my dear.

Wee Miss—Well, if I mustn't hate her, I'll try not to, but I guess it'll make my head ache.

Waltzing in Sixth Avenue.

He—I could waltz on fo' ebber wif yo'—'deed I could, Mis Doremus.

Miss Doremus—No, yo' can'. I wan' some ice cream to-night, some time—'deed I does. Yo's crazy!

Sure to Fail.

Bilkins—Your friend Scribbler seems to be always short of funds. If his books don't sell, why don't you try him at office work when you need a new man?

Boomer—No use. A man who can't succeed as a novelist hasn't imagination enough for the real estate business.

Easily Enough.

Little Brother—Didn't you and mamma get to church this morning are fal late?

Little Sister—No, we got there early. The preacher was jes' sayin' 'One word more.'

Merely Local.

Sick Child—I wants some more meat, an' potatoes, an' bread and'—

Mamma—Dear me! I thought you were sick.

Sick Child—My mouf isn't sick.

The Point of View.

Little Dot—Papa and Uncle George is always talkin' 'bout orthodoxy an' lib'ralism. What is they?

Little Dick—W'y, if you are poor, you'll be orthodox, an' say a rich man can't enter th' Kingdom of heaven; but if you are rich, you'll be a liberal, an' say that verse don't mean anything.

The Height of Style.

Mama—What are you doing, pet?

Little Dot—I'm writin' invitations for my dollie. Invitin' othe' dolls to her party.

Mamma (looking them over)—Very nicely written. But what is this black cross at the bottom?

Little Dot—That's dollie's mark.

Tastes Differ.

Dealer—Here, madam, is a horse I can recommend, sound [illegible]

Old Lady—Oh, I don't want that sort of a horse. [illegible]

Dealer—Eh?

Old Lady—[illegible]

Conclusive Proof.

Waiter [illegible]

[illegible] quick.

Head Waiter—What's up?

[illegible] a bath to-day.

"Phew! How d'ye know?"

"[illegible] an' gave me a tip."

Lost Opportunities.

Papa—Mercy! what an interrogation point you are! I'm sure I didn't ask such strings of questions when I was a boy.

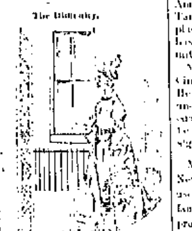
Little Son—Don't you think if you had, you'd be able to answer some of mine?

A Great Artist.

Miss Shoddie—Why, here, professor, this side of the room and look at that portrait of pa. That Dauber painted.

Mrs. Shoddie—I see the face looks sort of greasy. That shows what a great artist Mr. Dauber is. Your pa's set for that picture in Arnica.

The Bicycle.



Aunt Samantha—I would like to take a ride in those elevated [illegible] but Land sakes I [illegible] such pesky ladders as that.

Another Want Filled.

Downton—I see you buy the Evening Smiter. Pretty bright paper, isn't it?

Upton—Bright? That paper is so absorbingly interesting that when you are riding in a street car, with a lot of ladies standing, you don't have to have to pretend to be interested.

A Big Boom.

Mr. Gotham—How's business in your section?

Western Friend—Booming, sir, just a-booming. Why, sir, in Boyout City, where I live, they are opening up new streets so fast that the whole town is down with diphtheria.

An Apt Pupil.

Mr. Pullemin—I make a pad mistake ait buying dose goots. I bays too much.

Little Son—T'r teacher say ve must profit by our mistakes.

Mr. Pullemin—Ish dot so? Vell, I get dem insured.

It Didn't Work.

Nervous Lady—There! I've had some ashes put on the hall outside, and now I guess those noisy coasters will go somewhere else.

Boy (outside)—Hi! All of you! Here's a bully place to shine y'r runners.

Not in His Confidence.

Caller—Is Mr. Bizzy in?

Office Boy—No. He's just gone out.

Caller—How soon will he be back?

Office Boy—He didn't happen to mention that. You see I am not one of the firm yet.

A Silver Lining.

Mrs. Kindle—I presume you have rather a hard time of it.

Tramp—Yes, mum, but every cloud has a silver lining, mum. I'm not worried to death by autograph hunters, mum.

Self-Control.

Teacher—What is the meaning of self-control?

Boy—It's when a teacher gets mad, and feels like giving a boy a black mark, and doesn't.

Old Ways Too Slow.

Homeboy—What's your idea in lugging your bicycle along on your present trip to Europe?

Globetrotter—I intend to take in the picture galleries this time.

Hood's Cures.

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Disease Wreaks Havoc.

A strange and fatal disease has visited the people of Loretto and Ste. Anne's, Wis. Scarcely a house has escaped it, and forty-eight deaths have been reported up to date, the majority of them being children. It was thought at first the disease was diphtheria, and then scarlet fever, but the doctors now do not seem to know what it is and can do little toward stopping it. Some who are reported to be better in the morning are dead before night.

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GENERAL SPORTING.

The Baltimore Club has decided to release Motz, of the Chattanooga Club, and Roerner, of the Iowa State League.

President Young has decided to give ex-Pitcher Eddie Seward a chance at least as substitute on the league umpire staff.

The privilege of forming a baseball nine in opposition to the 'Varsity nine has been denied the Yale law school by the faculty of the University.

Manager W. D. Davis of Philadelphia has accepted the franchise of the Muskegon Club of the Michigan State league, and will place a team in that town and manage it.

Jim Barge, the "iron man" of Australia, and Charles Johnson of St. Paul, welterweights, fought at the Palo Club, San Francisco, Feb. 27. The fight was drawn after 0[illegible] rounds.

Gen. Price has resigned from the America's Cup Committee and J. Fred Tams has been selected to take his place. Ex-Commodore James D. Smith has been chosen chairman of the committee.

Manager Bancroft has arrived in Cincinnati and taken charge of affairs. He thinks McPhee will wheel into line and go with the Reds when the time comes. Arlie Latham, he says, may be displaced and Jimmy Canavan signed as a substitute.

Mrs. M. E. Busselle, 67 Park street, Newark, N. J., says: "After having used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family with most gratifying results, I pronounce it the friend of all mothers."

COLLEGE SPORT.

It is a long time until the beginning of the foot ball season, and there may be interesting developments long before that time.

The leading paper in the February Overland Monthly is an article on "Intercollegiate Foot Ball on the Pacific Coast," by Phil Weaver, Jr.

Pennsylvania, unaided, could make but a weak fight against Yale, Princeton and Wesleyan, but with Harvard on her side, she may be able to win.

Yale's captains have demonstrated their fitness for the positions they hold by squelching the insubordination which manifested itself among the Yale students at the first mass meeting, held some weeks ago.—Sporting Life.

O. D. Thompson of Pittsburg has the ball which was used in the famous foot ball game between Yale and Harvard in 1878. Yale won that contest by the now historic kick of Mr. Thompson. At the end of the game he was presented with the ball.

Judge Henry B. [illegible], Baltimore, Md., says: "It gives me pleasure to recommend Salvation Oil to any one suffering from rheumatic or other pains."

Charlotte M. Yonge.

Oscar Fay Adams sends to the Boston Evening Transcript a description of a visit to Miss Charlotte M. Yonge, now 67 years old, who lives at Otterbourne, a few miles from Winchester. "In early life," says Mr. Adams, "she must have been rather plain-looking, but now, with her bright, dark eyes and crown of snowy white hair, she is undeniably handsome. She is somewhat stout, but not too much so for her height, which is considerably above the medium, and her appearance indicates abundant life and vigor." She does her work in a combined drawing-room and library on the second floor. At the south end of the room is the fire-place, and near a window looking out upon a stretch of turf surrounded by hedges with flower beds cut in it, stands her writing desk. The room has a low ceiling, and is well-filled with books and comfortable but unpretending furniture.

I feel it my duty to say a few words in regard to Ely's Cream Balm, and I do so entirely without solicitation. I have used it more or less half a year, and have found it to be most admirable. I have suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since I was a little boy and I never hoped for cure, but Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many of my acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Mr. Charles Salaway Relates the Story of His Recent Return to Health.

"Yes, I have been greatly benefited by the Stackhouse treatment," said Mr. Charles Salaway, of Monroeville, this county. "I had been under the care of the specialists but a short time when I began to rapidly improve in every way.

DR. [illegible] STACKHOUSE.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

NOTES AND COMMENT FOR FAIR ONES.

Hints for the Care of the Hair — Some of the Latest Designs in Women's Apparel — Novelties in Shoes — Other Notes.

Woman's Back Hair.

A correspondent [illegible] the Park and Walnut [illegible] theaters are now brilliantly [illegible] the intermissions [illegible] are the other theaters [illegible] to this observing man [illegible] have noticed [illegible] theaters that [illegible] between the acts a woman's back hair either shows up to the best or worst advantage, owing to the excellent opportunity one has for judging it under such circumstances.

Now this is an [illegible] which women ought to look, not only [illegible] above mentioned theaters, but [illegible] of amusement, whether the light or arrangements [illegible] than at these houses, for many [illegible] well their locks may look topped off by a little tiny hat — [illegible] able woman would wear a large one — or how picturesque the [illegible] appears from the front, if the hair is dragged up at the back, so that all symmetry is lost, or straying locks straight and stringy, fall over the collar, the beauty of the entire coiffure is destroyed.

When one remembers that all of the people back of you have [illegible] the intervals between the acts after the program is finished, is a critic [illegible] of the row in front [illegible] especially to look out for each one's hair, the fastenings of their collar or the arrangement of any of the rosettes or bows that are now the [illegible] for the satin stocks that are on nearly all the up to date gowns.

A bright light is delightful in helping one to recognize acquaintances bowing to this, that and the other one from a box or orchestra seat. But it must be remembered that the same friendly benefactor becomes a sad revealer of defects, and attention to details must emphasize the toilette that is to be worn to the theaters, especially where one is so much in evidence as at the two places of amusement mentioned by our correspondent. — Philadelphia Times.

Five O'clock Teas.

Five o'clock teas, for girls and married women, are becoming quite fashionable among the younger society element, writes Mrs. Hamilton Mott in an article on "Giving an Afternoon Tea," in the March Ladies' Home Journal. The invitation for such an entertainment generally expresses its raison d'être. The following is the form, unless the visiting card, with "Five o'clock tea," such and such a date" written in the lower left-hand corner, and "To meet Miss B[illegible]" in the upper, be used:

125 South Ninety-ninth Street.
Miss Franklin requests the pleasure of your company at a small five o'clock tea, on Wednesday, April the ninth, to meet Miss Bonaparte of Baltimore.
March the twenty ninth,
Ninety-three.

The arrangements for such a function are of the simplest kind, the menu matching them in simplicity. Tea and chocolate, with rolled sandwiches or bonbons, are the only things served. Lamps are lighted, if necessary, but as the entertainment is over within an hour, or an hour and a half at the latest, their use can sometimes be dispensed with. A series of these teas, each one including some portion of one's visiting list, is a charmingly easy way of receiving one's guests comfortably, and is in the way of general satisfaction, much to be preferred to one large crush.

A Regal Opera Cloak.

This beautiful wrap of sea shell tints almost defies description. The lining is of pale salmon-colored brocade, and a good part of the inner surface is disclosed with every movement of the arm. The fabric of the wrap itself is Amazon cloth of the palest shade of Nile green, laid in deep plaits like a coronation mantle around the shoulders with wide feather trimming about the neck, and descending down the fronts with boa ends. The ostrich decoration is of faint pink color tipped with green.

Costumes for Elderly Women.

Nowadays women over fifty can wear many colors and materials, as well as styles that were formerly thought too young for their years, which gives them a much greater latitude in the way of dress, writes Emma M. Hooper in the March Ladies' Home Journal. A silver haired old lady may wear [illegible] in deep red, seal and reddish brown, navy blue, purple, dark green, myrtle and dark gray, cream and black, and there is no reason given, either by Madam Fashion or Mrs. Grundy, against her wearing any of the above colors. Velvet is always appropriate for a stately matron and for lively "maiden aunts" as well. Small brocades, crepe silks, quiet changeable silks, black bengaline, [illegible] plain and printed Japanese silks are all in good taste. In cotton goods the small figured [illegible] sateens, narrow striped [illegible] white goods like [illegible] and [illegible] cross-barred, are dear to [illegible] elderly dames. A little trimming [illegible] a long way, but black lace [illegible] be used with a lavish hand [illegible] black satin ribbon [illegible] may also be used for [illegible]. Lace [illegible] around the neck and [illegible] dropping over the [illegible] part a softening effect [illegible] this is on the French [illegible] old ladies [illegible] that are [illegible] pin [illegible] straw [illegible] quite small [illegible] trimmings in a [illegible]

The [illegible] costume for [illegible]

Dainty Morning Gowns.

In the Ladies' Home Journal [illegible] cotton, and [illegible] Brussels lace [illegible] Breakfast [illegible] in the March Ladies' Home Journal, [illegible] flannel [illegible] best to be gotten as it always has a dressy [illegible] appearance, although in the solid colors some of the smooth-faced flannels are very effective. [illegible] probably the best material and the cheapest because of its great width is cashmere. Henrietta cloth is to be commended, but one is more apt to get that for a visiting gown for a house dress. I do not advise the very dull colors, the [illegible] unhealthy dingy greens, the [illegible] looking browns, or some of the blues that seem as if they expressed a state of mind rather than a tone. If a dark color is to be chosen I advise black, but generalizing I would say select a bright, dainty color that is becoming, and that will make you look as young and as pretty as possible as you preside over the coffee. Just remember that you need never expect the small people of your establishment to come to the table with shining faces and careful clothes unless you yourself set them the good example — that good example which goes so much further than all the preaching in the world.

Rainbow Dress.

A recent order in New York was for a rainbow dress, which was exceedingly pretty. The ground was of a soft gray with the skirt trimmed with very wide bands of ribbon, following the colors of the rainbow. The very full puffed sleeves were also ribbon-trimmed, and a large gray fan was shaded in the same way. The beauty of this dress was that the wearer did not try to overdo matters. There were no patchy effects, merely the long, wavy lines of color on the soft, gray ground. The waist had a trimming of crystal beads, and no color whatever. This rainbow effect was very good, indeed, and gave a dainty and artistic character to the whole outfit.

Novelties in Shoes.

Nile green suede ties beaded with jets.

Ties and bedroom slippers of glazed kid.

Pink or buff satin slippers beaded in silver.

White brocaded satin boots are very much worn.

Heliotrope and black with silver buckles are a stylish combination.

Tan suede ties striped with dark brown give the appearance of corduroy.

A pretty bedroom shoe is made of black suede trimmed with fur and lined with heavy red silk.

But the daintiest little slipper of them all is of gray suede embroidered in light blue silk and turquois beads.

Artistic as Well as Useful.

The round-topped trunk has gone out of fashion, for the reason, the manufacturer tells us, that the trunk has so often to be part of the furniture of the room. The flat-top trunk may have an expensive or rich cover laid over the top, with a cushion beneath, and make an ornamental if somewhat elevated seat. The front and sides of the trunk may be hidden by a valance attached to the cushion. If not desired for a seat, a trunk that is not too large may be made to look like the treasure chest of a prince by fitting it to a covering of dark velvet, ornamented with bands of light-colored leather, appliqued with gold, copper and silver threads.

Passing Bad Checks.

Two officers led a stylishly dressed little woman along a narrow alleyway which leads to the cells of the Harrison Street station at Chicago the other evening. Mrs. Eva L. Head had been arrested on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. The complainant is J. H. Tewksbury, a leading merchant. Mrs. Head has been soliciting for an insurance company. The officers say she has been exchanging worthless checks for merchandise and cash in some of the downtown stores. Three such checks have been located. One was for $25 on the Bank of Commerce, a second for $20 on the American Trust and Savings Bank and a third on the Northern Trust Company for $25. Mrs. Head was arrested at her home on the North Side. She was married [illegible] Ky., but is divorced from her husband. She is believed to be a professional.

Art in Umbrellas.

The [illegible] umbrella has become a [illegible]. Among the most fashionable [illegible] a dark [illegible] pearls and turquoises [illegible]

[illegible]

Hood's [illegible] other medicine.

The Old Stand.

[illegible] on the wall,
[illegible]
[illegible] waiting
[illegible]

[illegible] hanging [illegible]
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[illegible]

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[illegible]
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[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

And the years with [illegible]
[illegible]
Still on the wall the [illegible]
Hanging in [illegible]

A Story About Butler.

Major Downing of Boston says the Tribune relates an anecdote of [illegible] never been printed.

You know it is [illegible] Governor of Massachusetts [illegible] Fast [illegible] and it comes along in April. It is the duty of the Governor to issue a proclamation setting the day and asking the citizens of the State to lay aside all their earthly pursuits and devote the day to fasting and prayer. Well when Ben was Governor he had a pretty hard row to hoe. There were all sorts of editors in the State who lay for him with a scalping-knife up their sleeves night and day, and no opportunity to make life a nightmare to him was ever overlooked. The same feeling was indulged in by men of high standing in other professions, too, clergymen among the rest. Well when old Ben's proclamation came out it was a beauty. It wound up with a special exhortation to the clergy to the effect that they devote their time to the welfare of the spiritual man, and refrain from indulging their curiosities in the family affairs of the men and women of their congregations and to look to it that in their teachings their own lives were free from taint. That proclamation created a sensation. It shook the staid old State of Massachusetts from end to end. The papers everywhere denounced the Governor as impertinent, sacrilegious, indelicate, coarse, brutal and profane. They accused him of being everything that was disgraceful and an official in the history of the world had ever dared to assail the clergy in the Yankee insurrection. But he had. On the following Sunday the ministers had their fling at the old war horse, and right merrily did they roast him. The old man kept perfectly quiet and good-natured through it all, never losing his temper or vouchsafing anything in the shape of an explanation. After everybody had had his say and a whole lot was said, too, the old man came out with a statement — and the copy to show it, too — that inasmuch as he was not experienced in such matters, he had copied, word for word, the proclamation of one of the first governors of the commonwealth. I've forgotten which one, but it is such high esteem was he held that he was almost sainted. Butler showed to the satisfaction of everybody that the only change that he had made in the original document was to fix the date and substitute his own name for that of the original. That tickled the old man probably as much as anything in his life, but there was an awful recollection lot of editors and clergymen in the old Bay State for a long time after that. The old man had caught them fairly, and there was no way for them to get out of it.

Heroes.

A writer to the Cosmopolitan relates two instances of noble courage, the reading of which should stir the blood of every American. One occurred at Fredericksburg, on the day when half the brigades of Meagher and Caldwell lay on the bloody slope leading up to the Confederate intrenchments.

Among the assaulting regiments was the Fifth New Hampshire, and it lost 186 out of the 300 men who made the charge. The survivors fell back to hind a fence within easy reach of the Confederate rifle-pits. Just before reaching it the last of the color guard was shot, and the flag fell in the open.

A captain, Perry, instantly ran out to rescue it, and as he reached it was shot through the heart; another captain, Murray, made the same attempt and was also killed, and so was a third, Moore. Several private soldiers met a like fate. They were all killed close to the flag, and their dead bodies fell across one another.

Taking advantage of this breastwork, Lieut. Nettleton crawled from behind the fence to the colors, seized them and bore back the hard-won trophy.

The other incident took place at Gaines' Mill [illegible] South Carolina [illegible] Moorer [illegible] search [illegible]

Young [illegible]

The 14th Gadsden [illegible]

Days of War.

A [illegible] with that gallant corps, and also [illegible]

[illegible] which the [illegible] Aldrich [illegible] pen of a faithful [illegible] Ninth Massachusetts [illegible]. The wonderful and a pious record of [illegible] the natural [illegible]. During the month of July, 1864, Hundred of persons were coming to the prison daily from Sherman's army, who was present at the gates of Atlanta, [illegible]. Among the rest one Eddy [illegible] was a [illegible] wounded, and [illegible] years old, who [illegible] sight from the[illegible] been so badly wounded that the surgeons decided to amputate. They asked him to take ether, but he refused and simply asked for a quid of tobacco to place in his mouth, which was given him. After the operation one of the surgeons said to him: "Well, young man, you've got lots of grit about you." "By thunder," replied the young fellow, "there are seven of the same breed in our family."

During the battle of Plymouth, N. C., in April 1864, John White, a Corporal in the Second Massachusetts Horse Artillery, was assisting in serving a 12-pounder, when a fuse shell from the enemy entered the embrasure and rolled on the platform. White made a step or two, when some one shouted: "Pick it up John and throw it over!" White seized the burning shell and cast it over the parapet. Scarcely had it touched the ground when it exploded, scattering the fragments in all directions. But for this heroic action a dozen men might have been disabled or killed. Ten minutes after the incident John White was dead from a rebel shell.

But, to my mind, the best illustration of courage, both moral and physical, was afforded by the men of Andersonville and other prisons when offered by the rebel authorities freedom, good rations and warm clothing if they would but renounce their allegiance to Uncle Sam. How were these offers met? With contempt and indignation, except in a few isolated cases. Against the inducements offered, these poor, half-starved, disease-stricken fellows had the alternative of exposure to all sorts of weather, without shelter or clothing, imprisonment for an indefinite period followed, most probably, with a slow, lingering death from starvation and the chances of never seeing or hearing again of the loved ones at home.

Here was the sublimity of courage, patriotism, love of country and the old flag.
Gideon F. Elliott,
Stamford, Conn.

Private Davis' Courage.

Sir: — My battery participated in the battle of Pea Ridge on the 6th, 7th and 8th of March, 1862. Thomas Davis, a private acting as No. 4 at one of the guns, leaped upon his gun stretching himself at full length amid a perfect storm of shell and shrapnell and canister balls shouted to the enemy who were in line of battle a short distance away, "Send one of your men over and I will fight him single handed and settle this picnic." He remained there shouting till the battery was ordered to fall back for ammunition.

Davis never received a scratch.
Brooklyn. L. J. Wertz.

THE DIAMOND.

Short Stop Frank Ward has been [illegible] by New Orleans.

Mr. Von der Ahe contemplates going South with the Browns.

Pitcher Killen declines to sign with the Washington Club at the terms of fered.

Catcher Elmer E. Sutcliffe is reported as being at the point of death from Bright's disease.

Ex-Umpire John Kelly thinks the interest in baseball will soon again be as great as ever.

Anson's second baseman, Wallace Taylor, is an ex-member of the Stars of Covington, Ky.

Pitcher Burns of the Portland Club, [illegible] is a candidate for a New England League umpireship.

Between Jack Glasscock and Cooke, Joe Quinn has [illegible] to leave the liveliest time of his career in St. Louis.

The clubs of each section will begin [illegible] to [illegible] Young's [illegible]

[illegible]

Of the last stain of spring beware:
Tho' on your teeth you may espy
The tooth's [illegible] more danger there,
[illegible] the moment meets the eye
[illegible] SOZODONT without delay,
And thus arrest the first decay.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its [illegible] upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. F. Keesl[illegible] & Co., Druggists, Fort Wayne, Indiana. dec25d&w 3 mo

Looking Forward.

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Now [illegible]
[illegible]
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[illegible]

She walked [illegible]
[illegible]
Her [illegible]
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[illegible]
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She [illegible]
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She [illegible]
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[illegible] for the day with all
[illegible]
And [illegible] the palace of
[illegible]

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So [illegible]
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When [illegible] earth's fair [illegible]
[illegible]
And the sons of God were [illegible]
[illegible]
When angels were [illegible] the wall
of Heaven were ringing
The work you [illegible]
Behold the [illegible]

The body God did fashion is now somewhat as He made it,
Not misshapen and deformed by a cruel, [illegible]
But as in the beginning, before she had obeyed it
A fitting temple for a spirit holy, pure and free.

Oh! hasten happy day, when throughout the wide creation
From every woman's heart shall go up the glad refrain:
"We live, we love, we move, in complete emancipation,
For happiness and health, with common sense now reign."
Mrs. Ella K. Vincent.
— Battle Creek Sanitarium.

Mothers and Kindergartens.

Writing of the Kindergarten in the Century, Talcott Williams says that compared with like movements to secure the education of a class or the adoption of a new system of teaching it may fairly be considered unrivaled in the history of national education. "The good Lord could not be everywhere; therefore he made mothers," said the Jewish rabbi familiar with the first type of Jewish motherhood which in its supreme manifestation at Nazareth has transfigured the office, estimate and influence of womanhood throughout the civilized world. The cause of these schools, rounding out the work and supplementing the responsibility of mothers, rich or poor, continues Mr. Williams, has appealed to the maternal instinct of women wherever it has been presented. The movement has been essentially theirs. They have built, supported its schools, officered its associations and urged its agitation. The same work remains to be done throughout the land. There is not a city, a village or a hamlet which will not be the better for a kindergarten association. Experience has amply proved that these schools will never be introduced or established save by self-sacrificing pressure. Difficulties have vanished. Teachers have multiplied. Expenses have been reduced. There is needed only the personal effort making possible for general success and universal adoption.

Lady Jeune on Overdress.

Lady Jeune is of the opinion that if women would but determine to discard the ornaments, the gewgaws, the trimmings and the stuffs of French manufacture and return to the simplicity and plainness of dress which satisfied their mothers and grandmothers they would not feel so strangely bound, and if they insisted on a certain standard of excellence in the material they purchased they would soon find their example followed by women of all classes. As it is, she can only groan, in the pages of the National Review, over what she calls "the craze among women to overdress themselves and multiply their gowns." It is no uncommon thing, as she says, for people to wear four or five gowns a day. Gowns must be changed: morning, walking, afternoon, evening, each has its separate apparel, and the tea gown, which is an invention of the last few years, is perhaps the most gorgeous and extravagant article in the list. It used to be said that women dressed to please men. If so, says Lady Jeune, those days are passed. Now they dress to outvie one another.

Marking Pocket Handkerchiefs.

There is a decided effort perceptible to get away from the very ornate and illegible letters and monograms formerly so much approved, says Mrs. [illegible]. The opposite extreme is reached when the name or initials are merely written in a running hand and outlined in [illegible] cotton, [illegible] a few [illegible] [illegible]

Significance of Interruptages.

[illegible]

[illegible] by reference [illegible]

[illegible] from the United States [illegible] and [illegible] native mothers [illegible]

A Fine Town Founded by a Woman.

Los Angeles [illegible] Bashaw [illegible] founded [illegible] in the year [illegible] as the [illegible] of [illegible] from [illegible] San [illegible] the [illegible] pretty [illegible] houses, and great prosperity [illegible] by a stock company, of which [illegible] is Secretary, Treasurer and [illegible] stockholder. She is also the [illegible] world [illegible] who invests [illegible] to invest. She understands all kinds of business deals, [illegible] the spot [illegible] the [illegible] of the lawyers [illegible]

A Worthy Woman's Guild in England.

There is in England a new guild, appropriately dedicated to St. Mary and St. Martha, composed of religious and educated women, who, after a period of training and probation, are sent out on the plan of visiting nurses to relieve the overworked, long-suffering martyrs, the housewives and homemakers, in every kind of domestic emergency. They are trained in cooking, nursery work, laundry duties, plain dressmaking, and are willing to do anything they can to assist those to whom they go from religious motives. Consequently when the worn and weary mother in the household is ill or when the children are sick, when death comes into the family, unexpected guests appear and complications arise, the new Sister of Mercy comes in and assumes the responsibilities for a blessed interval while the domestic machinery gets readjusted.

Industrial Emancipation.

"One of the greatest boons which will result from the industrial emancipation of woman," writes Carroll D. Wright, the United States Commissioner of Labor, "will be the frank admission on the part of the true and charitable man that she is the sole rightful owner of her own being in every respect, and that whatever companionship may exist between her and man shall be as thoroughly honorable to her as to him. Specifically she will be able to use her mind under conditions which have brought success to her father and brother. In callings where men surpass women women will be obliged to abandon the field; but where services are performed with equal skill and integrity by both there will come honest competition and an equalization of compensation."

Notes by the Way.

Florence Howe Hall, who has been elected President of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association, is a daughter of Julia Ward Howe.

Mrs. Avery of Lineona, Fla., has offered 300 acres of land and a cottage to be used as a home for orphans under the direction of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Mary A. Mead of Northampton, Mass., has just been elected a Vice-President of the Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society.

Mrs. Flora Ellice Stevens of Chama, N. M., as a notary public recently administered the oath of office to her husband, William L. Stevens, who had been elected Justice of the Peace.

Mrs. John Taylor of Cleveland, whose husband was at the head of one of the largest dry goods houses in the city, has inherited his fortune, and now carries on the business in his stead, giving it her personal and efficient supervision.

Miss Gwendolin Caldwell, the young heiress of Baltimore who was at one time engaged to marry Prince Murat, lives at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York. For some months past her health has not been good. Every day young friends call and bring her flowers.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. — If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bro's drug store. Large bottles 50c and $1.00.

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We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Dreier & Bro., druggists.

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The natives of the Solomon Islands believe they [illegible] are caused by [illegible] birds flapping their wings.

Set Him Right.

Geo. Augustus Sala, the well known English writer, on his last Australian trip writes [illegible] to the London Daily Telegraph:

I especially have a [illegible] remembrance of the dope doctor — a very expert [illegible] who tended me [illegible] during a horrible [illegible] [illegible] soon set me right.

That Is So.

It is said that truth would
[illegible]
That [illegible]
[illegible]
Who [illegible]
That is so!

It is said [illegible]
That is so!
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
That is so!

It is said that Goodness thrives
That is so!
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
That is so!

Life is [illegible] the best
That is so!
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
That is so!
— Caleb Dunn in the [illegible]

The Teachings of Theosophy.

"As a man thinks so is he," said Mrs. Besant in a recent [illegible] "Mind moves the world." [illegible] words with [illegible] the [illegible]. The only thought will make the future state, the thought of [illegible] that of wanted [illegible]. Theosophy teaches that this world is a place of soul development; in developing [illegible] thoughts we reach the state of brotherhood and love. Theosophy contains the solution of this world's ills; its science applies to the solution of the labor problem and to society in general. Brotherhood should be the normal and natural condition of the world. I have been asked why those in possession of these great secrets of nature do not divulge them. The reason is this: All science is divorced from morals. So long as the scientist can make his application he cares not whether or not it be put to good or evil uses. With the theosophist science is only truly useful so far as it conduces to human happiness. The world today has a wrong standard. People believe that personal success should be the aim of everyone. The theosophist believes that the selfish standard should be changed to one of brotherhood."

Russian Soldiers.

The sternest kind of military duty is fulfilled by the Russian soldier. An illustration is given by the author of "A Journey to Mount Ararat." On leaving an Armenian village the writer passed a beautiful green valley watered by a river that flowed between strong embankments.

His Armenian servant told him that in April, 1888, after a great storm, the river rose in such a flood that the persons living near the bank fled for their lives.

There was a powder magazine near the river. The sentinel who was guarding it prepared to retreat, but the officers who were watching the scene from a mountain forbade him to leave his post. For an hour the poor fellow struggled against the rising waters, clinging desperately to the lock of the magazine door.

The water rose to his chin, and when he was literally within an inch of death the flood ceased. He was decorated by the Government with the ribbon of some honorary order in recognition of his heroic obedience.

Matter-of-fact Dogs.

"There are prosaic men and women, and there are matter-of-fact dogs," says a writer in the London Spectator. "For purely business purposes they are often the best," he adds, and tells a little story to prove the fact:

We once owned an excellent retrieving spaniel of the simple order of mind, without a grain of humor. This dog accompanied us unasked when we wanted to shoot a bullfinch in the garden to stuff. The gun went off and the poor bullfinch dropped.

Now this dog had been used, when the gun was fired, to go and look for a dead or wounded rabbit. So, instead of looking under the apple tree, he disappeared into the hedge, and in a few minutes he returned with a rabbit in his mouth! So much for the value of a matter-of-fact dog.

The Sultan's Admirer.

No one is so great a hero or personage in the eyes of the little Crown Prince of Germany as the Sultan of Turkey, the one ruler who remembers him with costly presents on all great anniversaries and birthdays. The Arabian pony which his majesty sent to the future emperor a year ago is the boy's constant delight. He rides him daily, and loves to race with the adjutant who accompanies him. As the pony is exceedingly fleet, he is usually the winner. The Prince has been an officer of the guards since his tenth birthday, is already a daring rider, and promises to become as reckless as his father in handling horses. Emperor William, despite his lame and useless hand, is afraid of no horse when once upon his back, although owing to his disability, he has difficulty in mounting.

The World Is All Right.

Those who think the world is growing worse and that Satan is getting the upper hand in this country especially, should consider the fact that good people indulged in the same fears before most of us were born. About sixty years ago a son of a typical [illegible] at church made a visit to Boston, and returned a trip which was by no means as easy then as now. "Well, [illegible]" said one of his parishioners to him, "do you bring us any news from the city?" "Yes," he replied: "the Lord reigns, and the devil is [illegible]." That was the summary and motto of the town sixty years ago, and [illegible] it is today. — Michigan Christian Advocate.

Drinking the Milk.

"That fancy which enables one to say 'rum' so that the ears are fooled [illegible]" [illegible]

[illegible] that, therefore, the [illegible]

[illegible] brought [illegible] of sugar.

The weight of the egg revealed to the visitor that [illegible] disguised in imitation of [illegible] for [illegible] the egg he said [illegible] handed the roll of Napoleons [illegible]

A Sympathetic Parrot.

Whooping cough [illegible] been [illegible] in [illegible] children [illegible] there [illegible] at one time. The [illegible] coughed and coughed and the family parrot, an intelligent parrot, took it into his head to imitate them. Whenever any one of the children coughed he would accompany it with a coughing fit so natural that it was impossible to tell whether it was one of the children or the parrot that was coughing. The bird kept at it for days having the whooping cough, and after awhile he chanced for medicine whenever he saw that it was being administered to the children.

Wonderful Pencil.

"The world is full of wonders for those who are sufficiently simple enough to see them," Harper's Young People [illegible] Ruth example.

[illegible] was drawing pictures on the slate for [illegible] Ralph.

"Look at them," Ralph. "She said, isn't they lovely? I drew it out of my own head."

"Oh, no," answered Ralph, demurely, "you [illegible] out of the pencil. I saw it come!"

"[illegible]" she [illegible] with an air of deep thought [illegible] "There is lots of dogs in the pencil, but I don't know how they got there."

Just Like the Men.

Miss Mary Rossell of Newark, one of the World's Fair Commissioners for New Jersey, thinks too much of the State appropriation has been expended in junketing. She says that last fall the eight commissioners and others, about thirty in all, made a trip to Chicago on a special car at an expense of about $[illegible] a day, which is paid out of the State fund.

Hog Fat Hog.

Society at Huntingdon, Pa., was much interested in a pigs-feet-eating match which took place a few nights ago. The feet had been nicely boiled by a good housewife and cash prizes were offered to those who should devour the largest number. First prize went to a man who ate ten of the feet, and second to a boy who disposed of eight.

Paid With Interest.

Miss Bell (warningly) — Sally, they used to tell me, when I was a little girl, that if I did not leave coffee alone it would make me foolish.

Sally (who owes her one) — Well, why didn't you? — Washington Star.

Josh Billings' Philosophy.

I wouldn't dri up the tears ov this world if i could; they are often the only things that poor human natur haz to bathe her trubbles in.

Fiddling on one string iz no grate accomplishment, besides it unfits a man for enny thing else.

We kan't define happiness enny more than we kan duty.

The Gods luv them who help themselfs, and so do men.

It iz az diffikult to define a suckcess az it iz to akkount for the meazles.

It iz dreadful eazy for a man to dispize ritches who haz got about two hundred and 50 thousand dollars well invested.

If Fortune haz enny favorites, it iz not the indifferent, but it iz those whom she haz to pay to get rid ov their teazing.

Luv iz like the meazles; if we hav really got them, they are sure to sho.

To kno how to talk iz a grate art, but to kno when iz a grater.

The only sure way to keep a sekret iz to forget it.

When a man iz puffed up with a harmless kind ov pride that don't do ennybody any hurt, it is a kruel piece ov bizzness to take the konsait out ov him; it iz az kruel az to pull the feathers out ov a pekok's tale.

The harte iz a misterious thing; we kan allmost allways find out what iz in a man's hed, but the things that sleep in the harte are often unknown even to the possessor.

Every one who trades with the devil expekts to git the best ov him, but I never hav seen it did yet.

One reason why advise costs so little iz bekause every one haz sum ov it to spare.

A Bushel of Pills.

And every one wants to stick fast in the throat, and feels as though they did stick somewhere. Away with them and take Simmons Liver Regulator. One-half tablespoonful is a dose, and it goes down pleasantly. You'll find it a mild laxative, with no griping, and does not debilitate. It quickly relieves the system of malarial poison, and cures Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness and Sick Headache.

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A New Jersey girl recently shot her favorite young man and afterward herself. They were engaged. She loved him too much, and doubtless took measures almost harsh to save him from being married to her. She thought he deserved a better fate, and, being a creature of impulse, she got a gun and rescued him.

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CHEW [illegible]

[illegible] SOLD [illegible]

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Mrs. [illegible], Vanderbilt, Mich.

[illegible]
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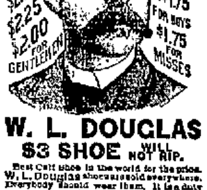

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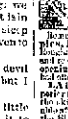

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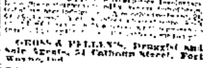

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At the SENTINEL Office, bound copies of revised ordinances. tf

FOR SALE—Residence and full lot at [illegible] of the lot, on West Wayne street. [illegible] Address Residence care Sentinel. 1611

FOR SALE—Cottage of six rooms. Facing Williams' park, No. 18 [illegible] avenue, for $2,900; in monthly payments, if sold within ten days. Owen N. Heaton, Pixley-Long block. 1511

FOR SALE—Two cottage houses on Erie street, $1,800 cash.
Four-room cottage on Hayden street, $1,500; $25 cash, balance $8 per month.
Eight-room brick two-story house, with barn, well and cistern, on Scott avenue, in west part, at a bargain if taken soon.
Six-room dwelling near Nickel Plate round house, $1,600 monthly payments.
Seven-room house in Bloomingdale, $1,200.
Ten houses near Bass foundry, 3 to 5 rooms each, new, just finished, to be sold on easy payments.
Nineteen two-story frame house on East Wayne street, $5,000.
300 vacant lots for sale all over the city, ranging in price from $250 up. Hedge and 80 foot lot on East Berry street, $3,700. Two six-room dwellings on Fairfield avenue, $2,000 each.
Also have money to loan on real estate.
ROWE & HEARN,
1611 Room 2 Bank Block.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—No. 20 West Berry street. Inquire at 29 West Berry street. 1611

FOR RENT—The five-story building at 60 Calhoun street. Call at Sentinel Office.

FOR RENT—Land adjoining City Park on Broadway, and Wabash railroad. Inquire at Nuttman & Co. Bank. 1511

FOR RENT—To a very small desirable family. Three pleasant rooms and a basement. Call and see rooms at 60 East Berry street.

FOR RENT—The residence at 182 West Berry street, with all modern improvements, about April 1st. Call between 2 and 4 p. m. at the residence. 1511

FOR RENT—Lot, convenient and centrally located in the city, would prefer to rent to lodges or unions; is nicely furnished, will rent cheap to right parties. Address H. B. G., care Sentinel. d 5 tf

FOR RENT—A two-story brick dwelling house containing ten rooms, with all the modern improvements, adjacent to the Fort Wayne club house. Can be leased for a term of years, furnished or unfurnished. Good barn on the premises. Location of said property No. 21 West Wayne street. For further particulars inquire of H. C. Fisher, No. 32 East Berry street. 1611

$10 00 a Night.

THE OLD MORTON HALL, FOR THE use of parties, socials, entertainments and gatherings of societies. Can now be rented for the evening at $10.00 a night. It has been all re-painted, papered, and is in first-class order, with all conveniences of closets and cloak rooms. Apply at
1511 FRITZ HOUSE.

LOST.

LOST—Last night, between 10 and 12 o'clock, two lap robes, one grey and the other yellow; also, one horse blanket, black, red and yellow check. Somewhere between East Berry street and New Haven road. Any person finding same will please leave at the Sentinel office and receive reward. 1511

HOW TO BUILD A HOME.

HOMES FOR SALE—I will build any style house you want on any of my lots and sell on monthly payments. Now is the time to look for a home and stop paying rent. If properly built you can very quickly in our city, and in five, six or eight years you can own your own home.
I. T. CRAWFORD,
tf Room 11 Pixley and Long Block.

PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTER MARY WHERRY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and residence, 25 Madison street. Specialty—Diseases of women. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Telephone No. 1[illegible].

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN—The Tri-State Building and Loan Association will loan you money to pay mortgage or build you a home at a less rate than anyone else. We do not charge 8 per cent or a high rate of interest which you can get the money of the Tri-State Building and Loan Association at a low rate and on such easy terms. One thousand dollars at $12.80 or $12 per month to suit borrower. Call at the office of the association, rooms 1 and 2 at Pixley and Long block and secure full particulars. 2511

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!
Stop Paying Rent! Own Your Home!
If you want money to buy a home,
Or to pay off a mortgage,
Or to improve your property,
Or to help you in any way,
Come to the
Allen Co. Loan & Savings Association,
Rooms 6 and 7 White's Block, and have your wants supplied on the best possible terms for safety and satisfaction to yourself.
I. T. Rockhill, Sec'y. [illegible] White, Pres.

HUMANE SOCIETY NOTICE.
All parties having knowledge of acts of cruelty to animals or children will greatly favor and assist the Fort Wayne Humane Society by telephoning or writing such information to Sec'y [illegible] corner Wayne and Harrison streets. Telephone No. 22[illegible]

METROPOLITAN

Business College!

Cor. Michigan Ave and Monroe St. CHICAGO.
THOROUGH INSTRUCTION. GREAT SCORING
[illegible] O. M. POWERS, Prin.

NOTICE: Horse Clipping by machinery, at very reasonable prices, at

WIEK BROS. Livery Stable, Harrison Street.
micodim TELEPHONE 107.

RAILWAYS AND SHOPS.

Messrs. Arthur and Sergeant Explain Matters.

Incidents of Daily Occurrence About the Railroads and Shops of This Busy City.

The following joint statement has been issued by Messrs. Arthur and Sergeant in regard to the renewed trouble on the Ann Arbor railroad: "Kirkby assured us after his first conference with President Ashley that the engineers and firemen out on a strike would be restored to their situations without prejudice, as Mr. Ashley had stated to them that he wanted his old men back again and all that remained to be done to reach a settlement was to agree upon a rate of wages. After a number of conferences we finally agreed upon a scale of wages. While not entirely satisfactory to the men, we concluded to accept rather than to continue the strike with the distinct understanding however, with Mr. Kirkby that the men would be restored to their former situations without prejudice, which he assured us had already been agreed upon with Mr. Ashley. When he returned with the agreement on reading it over we found he had inserted a clause requiring the old men to make application in writing to the superintendent of motive power. Said application would be considered by him and the men notified if accepted and assigned to duty without prejudice, thus placing the men entirely at the mercy of the superintendent of motive power, whom Mr. Kirkby stated to us positively and most emphatically was not a man to be trusted. He had no confidence in him and intended to have him removed. We declined to accept the agreement with that article and requested Mr. Kirkby to insert the following in lieu thereof, as he informed us that he had inserted the article of his own volition and it had been discussed by Mr. Ashley, consequently we could not understanding why he could not make the change we desired. Here is the article: 'Article 3rd. It is my direction that the late employes of the operating department of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan railway company, who went out on a strike, shall be reinstated to their former positions without prejudice.' Mr Kirkby had another conference with Mr. Ashley and when he returned he informed us that Mr. Ashley would not change it. The committee of engineers and firemen representing the men on a strike had a conference with President Ashley and his son, the general manager, who informed them that the objectionable article had been thoroughly discussed by them and Mr Kirkby and declined to change it, which proves conclusively to us that Mr. Kirkby had misrepresented the case to us, as he claimed that he inserted it without consulting them. We regret very much that we have been unable to effect an amicable adjustment. All efforts to effect an honorable settlement have been exhausted and nothing remains for us to do but to continue the strike. We are still willing, however, to submit the question in dispute to any three general managers in the city of Toledo or elsewhere, and abide by their decision."

CONDUCTOR MURPHY BADLY INJURED

Dennis C. Murphy had a narrow escape from instant death yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. As it is he was badly injured and it is by no means certain that he will recover. Mr. Murphy is a yard conductor, or switchman, as they are called on some roads, employed by the Nickel Plate. At the hour mentioned he was engaged in changing pins for a coupling, when he fell and three cars passed over him. The first car left him unharmed, but the brake beam of the second car, which hung very low, caught his body and rolled it up in a ball. He was rolled over and over for about two car lengths, breaking his back and disarranging his internal organs and almost crushing the life out of him. Trainmen witnessed the accident and hastened to the unfortunate conductor's assistance. He was removed from his perilous position, more dead than alive, placed upon a stretcher and taken to the St. Joseph hospital, where Drs. W. H. Myers and W. W. Purnell attended him. Murphy's spinal column was in the shape of a bow, and to straighten it ropes were tied about his feet and four men took hold of his shoulders and arms, while five strong men tugged at the rope, and thus was the poor fellow's body straightened. The operation was most severe, though the patient was under the influence of opiates and apparently did not know what was being done. At noon today Mr. Murphy was resting easily, considering his injuries, and the attending physicians thought he might possibly recover.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Pittsburg pay car went west this morning.

Boilermaker P. Schopman, of the Bass works, is sick.

An emigrant train passed over the Pittsburg this morning.

Engineer Chapin, of the Nickel Plate, is laying off for a few days.

B. Jackson has taken a position as helper in the Pittsburg machine shop.

Joseph Schwerzkopf, machinist at the electric light works, is sick and off duty.

The Isle of Champagne company came in over the Lake Shore road yesterday.

Private business keeps Boilermaker W. Studer from his work in the Pittsburg shops.

Abe Bennett, of the tank department of the Pittsburg shops, is off duty on account of sickness.

H. C. Needhammer, a brother to the machinist in the electric light works, is quite ill with tonsilitis.

Pittsburg engines in the shops for repairs are 125, 244 and 131. These repaired and turned out this week were engines 250, 111, 77 and 99. Two new engines, Nos. 270 and 35 are nearly completed and will leave the shops next week.

J. W. Ward, boilermaker, yesterday resigned his position in the Pittsburg shops and left for the east.

Louis Bordin has been appointed assistant baggage master at the Lake Shore depot, on the north side.

Gus Cline, formerly employed in the electric light works but now living in Plymouth, is visiting his Fort Wayne friends.

Engineers W. H. Shelroy, T. Titus and E. F. Campbell have resumed their duties on the Pittsburg after a brief absence.

Boilermaker I. Stanford, who had a foot burned a few days ago, will report for duty Monday. He has nearly recovered.

Capt. J. C. Kensill is much better this morning and if the improvement in his condition continues he will soon be out again.

E. M. Murrell, electrician, had the tip of his left thumb pinched off in the lock of a door yesterday. The wound is a painful one.

O. W. Warner, the hustler for passenger business for the "Q" road, is in town today, paying his respects to the local ticket agents.

F. C. Kocks, who has been employed in the Pittsburg paint shop for fourteen years, resigned yesterday. He will go into business for himself.

Thomas Henderson, a fireman on the middle division of the Wabash road, with headquarters at Andrews, is visiting his parents in this city.

Cashier Brownell, of the Peru, Ind., National bank, was in the city a few hours yesterday. He left on the Keystone express yesterday for Philadelphia.

The Wabash pay car came in at 10 o'clock this morning and for several hours handed out cash in liberal quantities. The car is headed westward.

Conductor John Sloan has recovered from his recent severe illness and has resumed charge of his trains. He has a passenger run between this city and Crestline.

Engineers W. Doty and J. Worman, and Fireman G. Eke, of the Pittsburg, are on the sick list. Fireman G. E. Brooks is off duty on account of the sickness of his wife.

Master Mechanic W. W. Atterbury and Draughtsman William Stephan, of the Pittsburg, are expected home tomorrow. For the past week the gentlemen have been at Altoona.

A party of Kendallville citizens, eight in number and headed by Norman Acton, left over the Wabash last evening for San Louis Obispo, Cal., where they will reside in the future.

A Nickel Plate train passed through the city yesterday with thirty car loads of cultivators bound for the west. Engineer Van Tilbury and Fireman Braithwait were in charge of the engine.

H. S. Cornish, who recently assumed the office of physical director of the Chicago Athletic association, was a few years ago assistant superintendent of gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. of Pittsburg, under W. S. Wells, of this city, who was the physical director.

Master Carbuilder J. A. Graham made the first shipment of excursion cars, twelve in number, to Columbus, Ohio, today. The trucks and floors for these cars are built in this city and the tops are built and placed in position at Columbus. When the world's fair ends these cars will be transformed into flats and gondolas.

When Pittsburg Engineer Byron Holmes came in from his regular trip over the road, at 9 o'clock last night, he was surprised to find his house filled with ladies and gentlemen. Yesterday was Mr. Holmes' fiftieth birthday and in honor of the event the "Its" club, of which he is a member, had assembled to aid in celebrating the anniversary. The gathering was a pleasant one to host and guests.

THE NEWEST GLOVES.

Some Glaring Transgressions in Styles Noted.

New gloves show glaring transgressions of conventional ideas and illustrate the disregard which fashion has for the old-time virtue of economy. The long-serviceable and useful tan gloves, which accommodated themselves so gracefully to all sorts and conditions of toilet and harmonized so agreeably with every tint and tone of both day and evening wear, are out. In their place has come a whole family of bright tints and shades, blue and red, green and violet, for the day and reproductions of their paler shades for evening wear.

Each gown must be perfectly matched in color for the street, and for the reception call the only exceptions to the rule are the white pearl and pale yellow tints, that are as perishable as pretty.

For theater wear comes the new dogskins in pale but decided tints of green, blue and violet to match the evening hat or bonnet rather, since so few hats are worn by women not too old to go out evenings. And such buttons, large and conspicuous and shrieking, striking and contrasting! The wrists, too, are piped with color, white on dark, black on light gloves, and gauntlets appear of tremendous size, variously ornamented. The rule for the elbow gloves on evening dress is to match the gown in color with a suede glove ornamented with self-stitching—that is, stitching the color of the gloves. With very light gowns white gloves may be worn, but this saves little in outlay, for there must be a sufficient number of pairs on hand to keep one pair always en route to or from the cleaners.

BISHOP KEANE ON INTEMPERANCE.

The Liquor Traffic a Menace to the Welfare of Church and Morality.

Bishop Keane, rector of the Catholic university, Washington, preached a powerful sermon on the evil effects of intemperance in Philadelphia on a recent Sunday evening. After expressing his delight at the large audience and referring to the feast of the day, Bishop Keane said: "The reason that there is so little peace on earth is because there is so much sin. A Christian is not worthy of the name if he does not strive to fight against sin, and that is the object of the temperance society. Intemperance is one of those evils that takes a terrible hold on the appetite and is an evil by which temptations are multiplied. So thoroughly did the Catholic church regard its traffic as most dangerous to the welfare of virtue and morality, and as Christians and patriots we ought to try to dethrone this traffic.

"There are few sources which equal the one, begot of crime. Intemperance destroys health, weakens the intellect and debases the morals and causes personal demoralization in the community. The statistics of every state show that there are more crime and misery caused by the saloon than any other source.

"We have seen thousands of lives that were at one time during health ruined. We have seen fathers and mothers whose pride were their children grow gray and their days shortened by this evil. If we visit the jails, the workhouses and the insane asylums, we will find that the greater portion of inmates have come there through the effects of this great evil."

Bishop Keane asked the hearers to the point of the rum business. "Every Christian," he said, "can at the close of day, and lowly he may be, can offer his works and actions of the day to God. But how can the saloon keeper say in the morning, 'I offer up to God all the glasses of beer and whisky which I will sell during the day?' How can he kneel down in the evening and offer up that which he has taken from the poor and wretched? How can he rest at night when that wife is cursing the man who sold her husband drink? Every one ought to try to get out of the rum business and strive to seek a more honest and respectable way of making a living."

Alphabetical Stages of Alcoholism.

Dr. Cyrus Edson contributes a paper to The North American Review on the question, "Is Drunkenness Curable?" and ends the article by reciting an alphabetical rhyme, describing all the stages of alcoholism from the first nip to a drunkard's grave, which he learned from a patient, a young man of great ability and fine moral perceptions, who was an incurable inebriate. The doctor says that the young man's eyes would stream with tears as he recited the following verses, describing his own case and career. It is the most truthful and graphic picture of the kind that has been printed:

A stands for Alcohol; death like its grip.
B for Beginner, who takes just a nip.
C for Companion, who urges him on.
D for the Demon of drink that was born.
E for Endeavor he makes to resist.
F stands for Friends who so loudly insist.
G for the Guilt that he afterward feels.
H for the Horrors that hang at his heels.
I his Intention to drink not at all.
J stands for Jeering that follows his fall.
K for his Knell, hellish that he is a slave.
L stands for the Liquor his appetites crave.
M for Convivial Meetings so gay.
N stands for Nothing he takes to say.
O for the Oaths that come to pass.
P stands for Pride that he drowns in his glass.
Q for the Quarrels that nightly abound.
R stands for Ruin that hovers around.
S stands for Sights which his vision bedims.
T stands for Trembling that seizes his limbs.
U for his Usefulness sunk in the slums.
V stands for Vagrant he quickly becomes.
W for Waning of life that's soon done.
X for the eXit regretted by none.
Y call of this nation, such weakness is either;
Z ealously turn from the tempter in time.

Landmarks Left Behind.

All reforms have small beginnings and slow growth, but they never go backward. In looking up the temperance records of Allegheny county, Pa., I find that 70 years ago the first thing they did with a baby was to wash it in whisky and water, and almost its first drink was whisky and water. I found that ministers drank, and when a new church was built a man climbed to the steeple top with a jug of whisky, took a drink to the success of the church and replaced the cork and threw it to the ground. Observing the jug was not broken, the good deacons folded their arms and said: "It is a good omen. The spirit will never leave the church." These are landmarks left behind us in our temperance progress.—Mrs. Barker in Chicago News.

Athletic Water Drinkers.

The eastern half of the Taurus range in Asia Minor is still covered with magnificent forests and abounds with game, including a variety of chamois and several species of deer, exceeding those of the European Alps in strength and size. The natives, too, are models of physical vigor. Like their neighbors, the Circassian highlanders, they are Mohammedans and strict abstainers from strong drink, but owing to the distance of commercial seaport towns they likewise dispense with coffee, and their other drink than water and a sort of hydromel prepared from diluted honey and a few simple spices. Their chief amusements consist of athletic games, and their highland hunters think nothing of shouldering a 200-pound stag and carrying it home five or six miles over the roughest roads of the Mediterranean coastlands.—Selected.

Temperance Notes.

England has 250,000 children in its Band of Hope. They are organized in each church so far as possible and tend to repress the main movement.

A long-time laborer in foreign mission fields says that Christian churches might as well keep their money at home until they use their influence to remove the drink traffic.

The Finnish society called the Temperance Friends has a membership of 10,247 persons.

In face of the fact that there were over 100,000 arrests for drunkenness in Ireland last year, 415 new licenses have been granted.

Two Missourians quarreled as to the substantiality of Santa Claus. Argument became warm, and the unbeliever had his skull cracked with a poker. A trifling incident, but one showing the practical value of faith.

The cholera news is not yet positively alarming, but it is sufficiently serious to justify early and thorough precautions against a possible epidemic during the coming summer.

SCIENTIFIC GOSSIP.

SOME OF THE LATEST DISCOVERIES OF IMPORTANCE.

How Expensive Wine Can Be Counterfeited—Color and Sound, and Their Remarkable Associations—New Use for Cottonseed Oil.

Doctoring Wine.

It is related by the British consul at Cadiz, Spain, in illustration of the perfection with which natural wine can be imitated by modern chemical methods, that he and a friend, visiting one of the native sherry cellars there, were given two samples of wine to drink which seemed to be almost identical, and were told that one was a natural product and very costly extra bottles, while the other was a manufactured product, the market price of which was only a few cents a bottle. In making the imitation, the natural product is first analyzed, and the chemist, ascertaining the exact nature of its constituent parts, is able to combine them and thus nearly reproduce the original compound.

New Use for Cotton Seed Oil.

A new coating for the protection of metalwork and woodwork from the effects of the weather or of water is based on the adaptability of cotton seed oil to unite with lead. Melted lead is poured into cotton seed oil under continual stirring, and the mixture is allowed to cool. When the oil is poured off the lead will be found at the bottom, but reduced in weight by the absorption of a part of it in the oil. The operation is repeated, with the lead left at the end of each trial, five times. When cold, the oil has the appearance of thick varnish and is ready to be applied with a brush or a sponge. This coating units quickly and firmly with any material.

Color and Sound.

A vivid sketch was given by Prof. Gruber of Roumania, in the International Congress of Experimental Psychology, of remarkable associations of color and sound which he had been observing for many years. To a small number among his best educated patients the sound of the vowel a was accompanied by a sensation of yellow color, of i by blue, of o by black, and so on through all the Roumanian vowels and diphthongs, and to some extent with numbers. The same color was not always induced by the same sound in different persons, but the observations had been carefully tested.

Bread and Fine Flour.

White bread and fine flour are named by Sir James Crichton Browne as one of the causes of the increase of dental caries. Failing to eat as large proportions of bran as our ancestors did, we are deprived to a large degree of the fluorine which they contain. The enamel of the teeth has more fluorine, in the form of fluoride of calcium, than any other part of the body. Fluorine might, indeed, be regarded as the characteristic chemical constituent of this structure, the hardest of all animal tissue; hence a supply of fluorine, while the development of the teeth is proceeding, is essential to the proper formation of the enamel, and any deficiency in this respect must result in thin and inferior enamel.

Trolling With Live Bait.

The improved fishing device shown in the accompanying illustration, and which has been patented by Mr. Henry J. Walsh, is designed to keep the bait used alive for an indefinite period.

The hooks, instead of being attached to the line in the usual way, are white, and are secured by a swivel and white wire leaders to an annealed, flanged, flint glass tube, through which the water circulates, and in which is held a live minnow, or other living bait, the

TROLLING WITH LIVE BAIT.

glass magnifying the size of the fish in the tube, and its effects being such that, at a distance of a foot, only the half fish in the tube is seen by the fish in the water outside, the hooks escaping observation, says the Scientific American.

An opening in the front of the tube and one in the cap closing its rear provides for a free circulation of water through it, so that one small bait fish may last for a day, the fish being inserted in the tube by unscrewing the rear cap. It is said that this device has been successfully employed in catching muskallonge, pickerel, pike and bass, being equally adapted for taking either salt or fresh water game fish, whose natural bait consists of small fish.

Galileo at Padua.

The celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the beginning of Galileo's labors as professor in the University of Padua, Dec. 6, 1892, was attended by the Americans, Prof. William James of Harvard and Prof. Allan Marquand of Princeton. The commemorative oration was by Prof. Antonio Favaro, who has been for fifteen years a student of Galileo, and is editor of his works. He spoke chiefly of Galileo at Padua. He was followed by about a dozen of the foreign delegates and some of the Italian delegates. Five [illegible] honors were conferred upon seven foreign scientific men, representatives of their several nations, including Prof. Newcomb. A [illegible] memorial volume published by the ancient Academy of Padua, and by the university the students of the university are about to issue a collection of documents relating to the sojourn of the philosopher at Padua.

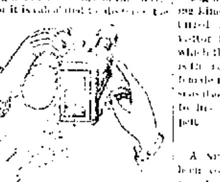
The Sanitary Exhibit.

The program of the sanitary exhibit to be held in connection with the Garden Exhibition [illegible] [illegible]

illuminated water supply, which efforts are now being made to remedy.

An Ingenious Device.

Among the various apparatus that have from time to time been invented to allow instantaneous photography, the opera glass camera is one of the newest, for it is calculated to deceive the



AN OPERA GLASS CAMERA.

purpose more thoroughly than any other camera device. The ocular objective lenses have been taken out, and replaced with two small aplanatic object glasses with equal focus. One of the chambers contains a sight glass, while the square or round box can be attached to the other chamber.

It works in every other way like the latest improved cameras.

Stoves Without Flues.

There has recently appeared a fresh illustration of "what knowledge is of most worth" in the dangers that come from the pitiful ignorance of the simplest facts of science still prevailing among presumably well-informed persons. Certain "patent fuels" have been put on sale to be used in stoves without chimney connection, and are advertised as being entirely harmless. The natural result has followed. Gullible merchants, ministers, and even doctors have been buying them and nearly smothering themselves or their friends with the gases which must result from the combustion of any form of carbon. The makers of these fuels state that ventilation is required with their apparatus, but their customers reason, Why let in the cold air if the fuel is harmless, as stated? or they imagine that one opening from a room into a hallway secures "ventilation." Probably most of the victims of the patent fuels have read about the process of combustion, but they have not learned its nature from experiments that would make this knowledge real to them. Their education has been of the antiquated but not yet abandoned kind which substitutes the study of books for the study of things. As an explorer who tries to cross a deep river is drowned if he cannot swim, so any one who lives in the present age, when natural forces are being put to service as never before, is badly off if he does not understand how to use these forces without letting them overwhelm him. Science is doing many wonderful things in these times, but its achievements always consist in employing the laws of nature, never in circumventing them.—Popular Science Monthly.

The Longest Balloon Voyage.

The longest balloon ride on record is described by M. Maurice Mallet, in L'Aeronaute. It was from La Villette, Paris, to Whalen, in central Germany, and occupied thirty-six hours and ten minutes, from October 23 to the morning of October 25, 1892. The flight was disturbed by snow in the upper regions of the atmosphere, which melted in the lower. During one of these descents the balloon, as is characteristic of the border land, was stopped and examined by a Prussian guard, who had galloped after it for a considerable distance.

White Flies.

On the reopening of an old mine at Bangor, Cal., a few months ago, flies were found in a dry slope connecting two shafts, all white except the eyes, which were red, and a white rattlesnake was killed. The animals had lived in the dry passages, where they had been supplied with air but not with light. A few of the flies, exposed to light in a glass case, recovered their proper color within a week.

A Screw Wheel Balloon.

A large dirigible balloon, intended to make headway against air currents of twenty-eight miles an hour, is being made in France. It will be similar in form to the La France of 1884-'85, but larger—230 feet in length and forty-three feet in its greatest diameter. It will weigh sixty-six pounds per horse power, and will be propelled by a screw in front with a rudder behind.

No Increase.

Winks—The Daily Boomer claims to have doubled its circulation this year.

Jinks—Don't believe it. The Boomer hasn't been a bit wickeder this year than it was last.

MEN WHO WEAR DIAMONDS.

They Look Far More Vulgar Than Women Ever Do.

It is always shocking to a foreigner when he sees an American woman adorned with jewelry in the morning. Diamond ear-rings at the breakfast table but confirm his notions of the barbarism of this new country, yet, in reality, very few of our women are as guilty of bad taste in the matter of untimely adornment as certain types of men, who mark each era of their prosperity by an additional piece of jewelry.

The sport who wins at the races or on the result of a prize fight immediately buys a diamond stud or ring as large as he can get for the money he has to spend. It does not matter if it is off color or not, he flashes it before the eyes of his less fortunate companions with an air of triumph in its possession that the vainest woman could not have the boldness to assume.

What matters it if the shirt front is soiled or the finger stumpy and nails the worse for wear that show up in glaring contrast to the brilliant he is so proud of—he is wearing diamonds, and that settles it.

Now, to the mind which considers diamonds of whatever water prima facie evidences of wealth the world never since the dawning of that innate respect that prompts a man to see them worthy the greater back [illegible] to one's [illegible]. Wealth and diamonds go hand in hand, but the ordinary sport or sporting [illegible] will cling to his jewelry as the outward token of financial prosperity the most of necessity over two less favored metals.

An Art Emergency.

Small Artist—[illegible] I paint this little girl in the picture for [illegible] the [illegible] as [illegible] but I want to paint [illegible] and I [illegible]

Mamma—[illegible]

Small Artist—[illegible]

Spiders.

Spiders are not always solitary and selfish, as some naturalists have [illegible]. Dr. [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] in which the [illegible] [illegible] in a [illegible] period.

Within the last few years the Chandler [illegible] [illegible] the plot of which [illegible] with a [illegible] [illegible] "TIFF" better than any she has yet evolved, her young husband has been distinguishing himself [illegible] along a party which [illegible] and [illegible] an offending [illegible] in the [illegible] village in which the Chandlers reside. Now, [illegible] husband for a [illegible] [illegible] her [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ready [illegible] [illegible] pen.

A new word, "hyacinthine," has been coined in Boston to describe a reception given by the ladies of a certain club. It is not a word that anybody would try to use at night to [illegible] [illegible] as good as "enthused" [illegible]

To Stop Kissing.

The Ohio State Board of Health throughout [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] to make a crusade against the custom of indiscriminate kissing, which, it says, is the most certain and [illegible] method of transmitting [illegible] [illegible] Pastors of course are [illegible] have been opposed to [illegible] indiscriminate kissing. [illegible] in the way of transmitting [illegible] physical disease [illegible] when it is done under proper [illegible]. The whole experience of mankind goes to establish the fact that [illegible] most delightful as well as innocuous recreation, modern barriers of [illegible] to the contrary, notwithstanding. In the good old days a gallant kiss was universally recognized as a proper salutation between gentlemen and ladies, and statistics do not show that its [illegible] discontinuance has materially decreased the prevalence of [illegible] diseases.

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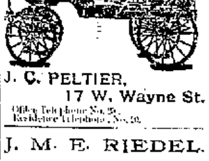

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There was a large attendance at the Grace church last night to hear the discourse of Rev. Zartman on the Prodigal Son. The subject treated last night was "The Homeward Journey" To-morrow evening he speaks of the prodical's welcome home. Arrangements have been made to seat a large audience.

Herman Tapp has gone to Bucyrus, Ohio, to superintend the erection of a railroad bridge for the Pennsylvania company.

Dr Gonsaulus, the famed orator of Chicago, will deliver a lecture next Thursday evening at City Y. M. C. A. hall for the benefit of the Congregational church, of this city. Dr. Gonsaulus has been heard in this city and is remembered as a most eloquent and entertaining speaker.

William Forsyth, the Indianapolis artist, is at the Rich today. THE SENTINEL a few days ago mentioned the fact that out of his four pictures for the world's fair, three were accepted.

Fort Wayne Sentinel

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1893

[illegible] THE DAILY SENTINEL served at their homes can secure it by postal card, request, or order through telephone 177. Where delivery irregular or late, please make immediate complaint to the office.

The Weather.

Washington, March 18.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Sunday.—For Indiana: Generally fair, followed by local snows in northern portion Sunday afternoon or night; winds shifting to southerly, stationary temperature Sunday morning followed by rising temperature.

FRESH LOCAL LINES.

James Fry is at Delphi.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hunting a boy.

Rabbi Hirschberg has returned from Cincinnati.

O. S. Thornburg, of Columbia City, is at the Rich.

C. McNutt will retire from business at 127 Walton avenue, March 21.

Little Leo Johns, of West Washington street, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles Sanborn, of Asheville, Wis., is visiting relatives on Fremont street.

Jacob Racine, of the corner of Clay and Fifth streets, is ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

H. Johnson, chief engineer of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railway, is in the city today.

Miss Agnes McKeag, of 115 Fairfield avenue, is quite ill with rheumatism. She is confined to her room.

Harry Beaston, head clerk at Markey A. Mungovan's grocery store, has been sick for seven weeks with dropsy.

Mrs. O. Warner, nee Miss Mattie Probasco who has been visiting in this city, returned to her home in Chicago at noon today.

An umbrella was left at the residence of H. H. Goldthait during the funeral of Miss Fichton, which can be had by the owner calling at the residence.

Mr. E. E. Richards, of Roanoke, Ind., and Messrs. H. G. Humberdt and Charles Arnold, of this city, have accepted clerkships at the Boston store.

Judge Zollars is home from a visit to his daughter, Clara, at Norfolk, Va., and a business trip to Richmond, Va. He stopped at Washington on his way home.

The last performance of Little Lord Fauntleroy will be given tonight at the World's Museum theater. The play is an interesting one and is well produced.

The business men's class at the city Y. M. C. A. is growing in interest and numbers. Yesterday afternoon Prof. Baisley initiated them into some delightful exercises.

The ladies auxiliary of the city Y. M. C. A. are arranging for a very unique affair on Saturday, April 1. This Easter social and supper will be an exceedingly attractive affair.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of the Third Presbyterian church last evening, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. A. E. Van Buskirk; clerk, John Maering; trustees, W. D. Page and Charles Boehler.

Rev. J. S. Ainslie left today for Angola, Ind., where will preach a dedication sermon for a new Congregational church which has been erected there. His pulpit tomorrow will be occupied by President Beale, of the Taylor university.

A few days ago Miss Kittie Gerard, of No. 92 Lillie street, met with a serious accident. She was taking some wood from a stove, where it had been put to dry, when her hair was accidentally ignited. Her forehead and one side of her face were badly burned.

A number of ladies have asked at different times to organize a gymnasium class at the city department of the Y. M. C. A. Prof. Baisley is perfectly willing to take charge of such a class now. Any who wish to join must report their intentions to do so next week.

A series of magnificent views have been received for Rev. Leeper's stereopticon service on next Sabbath evening. Prof. Blanchard Thomas will play the overture, "Stradella," by Emily Buck. Mrs. Bash will sing "Evening Star" by Tannhauser, by request. The symphony of the organ accompaniment in the last mentioned piece is par excellence. Several musical instruments are represented in the organ melody.

The entertainment at Library Hall last evening was a grand affair. It was given for the benefit of the "St. Vincent de Paul society." The hall was filled to overflowing. The musical program was especially fine. Rev. Father J. V. Moran's lecture on "Ireland and the Irish People" was a masterly effort. At St. Patrick's church Rev. Father McGlosky, of Payne, Ohio, delivered an eloquent address. The church was crowded. A very beautiful overture of Irish airs was rendered on the grand organ by Miss Kate Sweeney, the organist of the church. Miss O. Donnelly, assisted by the church choir, sang "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot Never More." Miss Donnelly is the possessor of a beautiful soprano voice.

"By far the most clever comedian that has visited our city" was the opinion of those who heard Thomas Q. Seabrooke in "The Isle of Champagne," last evening. With a large company of singers and dancers, who responded promptly to the numerous encores and with an easily traced plot running through the entire play, made the performance most enjoyable. Mr. Seabrooke, in his drollery, seems to catch his ideas from the surroundings this giving them the appearance of originality. He has a splendid voice and carries his point with an ease that betokens long study on the stage. It is to be regretted that the lower floor of the Temple was not filled better than it was, as it would have insured a return of this truly meritorious company.

SATURDAY'S SOCIETY.

Social Events of a Minor Character Occupy the Time.

The Quaker Social at the First Church—A List of Interesting Personal Paragraphs.

The M. H. club held an enjoyable meeting last evening.

Mrs. D. Warner, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Will Tigar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, of Auburn, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. David Kahn, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Fuller.

Mrs. Charles Doehler, of Wabash, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. S. Ward.

The B. P. O. E. club was entertained by Master George McDonald last evening.

Mrs. Emma Kelsey, of Dunlee, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Winnie McLaren, of Bluffton, is the guest of her cousin Miss Edith Barcus.

Miss Matilde Horrison, of West Berry street, is entertaining Miss Noble, of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed, of Wabash, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bobo.

Mr. M. A. Wheelock will leave in a few days for the south in hopes of benefiting his health.

Mrs. Millie Crawford, of South Broadway, entertained a number of her little friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Allerton removed to Roanoke this week and, with her children, will live with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Potter, of West Wayne street, will spend Sunday with friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles Brackenridge left today for Chicago to attend a dressmakers' opening in that city next week.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting this evening at Miss Smith's rooms, in the Pixley & Long block.

Miss Angie Townsend has returned to her home at Angola, Ind. Her sister, Miss Mary Townsend, remains in the city.

Miss Gertrude Gilbert, of West Washington street, will attend the convention of Congregationalists at Angola next week.

Miss Anna Dougherty was at Huntington last night to attend the St. Patrick's social. She will spend Sunday there with relatives.

Miss Minnie Fahling gave a charming little card party last evening in honor of Misses Emma Black and Emma Kendall, of Wabash.

Miss Emma Arnold will leave in a few days for Lagrange to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Sylvia Carmire which occurs on the 29th.

At her home on East Berry, last evening, Mrs. John Evans entertained the members of the Thimble club at progressive pedro. The first prizes were won by Miss Luella Ash and Mr. Murray Hartnett, and the consolation prize by Mrs. L. J. Wood and Mr. J. W. White.

Yesterday afternoon the Afternoon Whist club was very charmingly entertained by Miss Marabel Morrison at the Fort Wayne club. The decorations of cut flowers, potted plants and ferns were artistically arranged. The stranger guests were Miss Noble, of Indianapolis; Miss Barbour, of Falmouth, Ky., Mrs. Donnison, of Chicago.

"Little Nimble Fingers" is the name of a circle of young misses who are spending their leisure moments in in working for the poor and needy. The members are Misses Grace and Mabel Tinkham, Maude Spear, Daisy Duck, Jessie McClure, Nellie Sonnamaker, Detta Davis, Bertha Hendrie, Jessie Sales, Marian Hartman and Grace Harding.

Charles Zollars entertained the members of the senior class of the Central Grammar school very pleasantly last evening, at his home, on Brackenridge street. Those present were:

Misses	Misses
Julia Rumsey	Kate Bass
Florence Curtis	Ethel Hills
Emma Lowry	Nellie Marks
Anna Shoaf	Emma Wilkins
May Fox	Lizzie Lonsdale
Lizzie Fox	Hattie Hyman
Jean McCaughan	
Messrs.	Messrs.
Will Tinkham	Fred Wolfe
Elmer Kelsey	Will Lowry
Charles Stratton	Harry Lindley
Will Schlatter	Elmer Lehn

The Quaker social given at the First Presbyterian church last evening by the ladies of East Berry street was a very quaint affair. Supper was served from 6 to 8 by ladies dressed in Quaker costumes and later an entertainment entitled "Shaking Quakers" was given by a number of little masters and misses, who were:

Misses	Misses
Nellie Hathaway	Ella Lewis
Bessie Hathaway	Annie Lewis
Lizzie Wolfe	Nellie Hyman
Fannie Wolfe	Elizabeth Ely
Messrs.	Messrs.
Ed Wolfe	Roy Wood
	Harry Hathaway

REV. THOMAS DIXON.

His Eloquent Lecture Last Night at the Tabernacle of the People.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, of New York, lectured last night at the Baptist Tabernacle to a large audience on the subject, "Backbone," which word he used to express that element in men's characters that enables them to stand and fight life's battle to a successful issue in spite of any opposition that may be brought against them.

It was one of the most eloquent lectures ever delivered in this city and held his audience attentive listeners until its close. Rev. Dixon is a speaker of wonderful power. He is logical, he is eloquent, he is humorous. He drives practical truths home to the mind with convincing force. He carries his audience charmed listeners with him in his eloquent flow of words. He entertains them with his frequent and rich fund of humor. He is, in brief, a speaker who would please any audience, for he has all the elements of an orator.

His audience last night were loud in his praise and should he ever be brought to the city again he would be greeted with an immense audience. The lecture last night was for the benefit of the Boys' Friends, and it was a financial success.

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Self-Rising Buckwheat, 15c Sack.

Best Maple Syrup, 80c gallon.

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First Premium—A Silver Medal.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

A Resolution to Raise the Liquor Licenses Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

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Fred F. Wolf.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings, which is instructed to purchase a piece of ground for the Grant school house, be instructed to purchase a piece of ground for the Washington school house.

Herman Michael.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings be instructed to purchase a piece of ground for the Ninth ward school house.

Peter Eckerman.

Adopted.

Resolved, That street commissioner be instructed to repair the sidewalk on the west side of Fairfield avenue, between Fourth and Pontiac streets.

Herman Michael.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the street commissioner be instructed to repair the sidewalk on the east side of Fairfield avenue, between Fourth and Pontiac streets.

Fred F. Wolf.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the street commissioner be instructed to repair the sidewalk on the east side of Fairfield avenue, between Pontiac and south streets.

Herman Michael.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings be instructed to advertise for bids for the sale of the fire house on the old police station, also not the sale in the brick yard, and that the council in the city market house. The city will have no further use for this land and house, and this can be disposed of to the best advantage.

W. H. Hunt,
W. L. Feldt.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the power the city shall receive for the purchase or sale of property or other purpose whatsoever, that the bids so made for all such bids shall be placed on file in the city clerk's office and shall be published in the proceedings of the common council.

H. O. Hanna.

Adopted.

Resolved, That all bids for work or materials shall be in sealed bids, in which the contractor and the bondsmen shall be named, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, the bond to be approved by the common council, and shall be filed with the city clerk.

H. O. Hanna